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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

Seventeen people are injured in a collision of trolley cars at Youngstown, Ohio.—Page 1.

Long, bitter war in copper country was ended by settlement between big interests.—Page 1.

China resented American preparations for invasion, but government refused to allow any chance where Japan's aid must be sought.—Page 2.

One of the invited guests to Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding, has sold the invitation for $400.—Page 1.

HARRISBURG.

The representative and senatorial apportionment bills passed the legislature.—Page 1.

The legislature has cleared the way for final adjournment tomorrow.—Page 5.

FOREIGN.

Boni de Castellane's lawyers negotiated with countess for financial settlement.—Page 1.

New English parliament opened with promise of stirring session.—Page 2.

LOCAL.

Grocer Witt's wife left package which contained $375 on chopping block, but it disappeared.—Page 3.

President Dolan of miners kept executive board of district in session two days to receive charges which failed to arrive.—Page 3.

City employes were in fear that their turn for punishment has arrived, and there was trouble in Guthrie camp over absence of signs of sinews of war.—Page 1.

Alexander M. Jenkinson said people were tired of unsuccessful experiments in city government, and want a business administration.—Page 7.

Voters' Civic league issued bulletin on qualifications of candidates for councils.—Page 8.

Administration broke quorum of select council to prevent adoption of Brand light resolution.—Page 8.

President Robbins of Pittsburgh Coal Company declared that interstate agreement was annulled, and has instructed the national civic federation not to interfere in the present trouble.—Page 3.

Courses in the Margaret Morrison Carnegie school for women were announced.—Page 16.

President Delano and former President Ramsey of the Wabash are in Pittsburgh. N. P. Ramsey was not reappointed superintendent of mails, but claims he is not out.—Page 16.

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Obituaries, death notices and the marriage licenses issued yesterday.—Page 6.

Great throng of United Presbyterian laymen gather to discuss church problems.—Page 1.

Allegheny voters attended large political meetings in various parts of city.—Page 7.

Two Hungarians fought over Mrs. Djyemia and were committed to jail.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Pittsburgh won from Calumet, 5 to 4.—Page 9.

East Liverpool won two out of three games from Pittsburgh bowlers.—Page 9.

Racing results.—Page 10.

FINANCIAL.

Boom in the copper stocks followed the announcement of a settlement of the war between Amalgamated and Heinze interests in Montana. The rest of the New York market rather heavy. In Pittsburgh Tonopah Extension advanced to the highest price ever quoted on large transactions. Grain market was affected by weekly statistics, closing low.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Colder today with rain turning to snow and cold wave by tonight; Thursday, snow flurries and much colder, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54 and minimum 20 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 7:08 a. m. and set smoky at 5:53 p. m. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Cold.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.27	23	88	N.E.	8	Foggy
8 p.m.	30.02	50	88	N.E.	2	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 13:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	54	37	Mean	42	18
Minimum	30	*2	Precipitation	0	.18

*Below zero.

Nor. temp. 21 yrs.. 34 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .10
Excess for day ..... 8 | Dfcy. for day ..... .10
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.. 112 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1.. .99
Exc. since Jan. 1... 128 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.40

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Colder Wednesday, with rain, probably turning to snow; cold wave by night; Thursday, snow flurries, much colder; winds becoming northwest and high.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Wednesday, cold wave at night; Thursday fair, colder.

Ohio—Rain or snow in south, snow in north portion Wednesday; much colder, with cold wave Thursday fair, except snow in extreme northeast portion; colder in southeast portion; winds becoming northwest and high.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	50 Cloudy	Parkersburg	52 Cloudy
Columbus	48 Rain	Indianapolis	44 Rain
Chicago	34 Snow	Washington	42 Cloudy
Omaha	14 PtCldy	Philadelphia	46 Clear
Peoria	34 Rain	Kansas City	26 Cloudy
Des Moines	20 Cloudy	Spring'd, Mo.	42 Cloudy
Gd. Haven	28 Snow	Little Rock	62 Cloudy
Gd. Rapids	32 Snow	Shreveport	66 Clear
Dubuque	24 Snow	Chattanooga	54 Rain
New York	48 PtCldy	Davenport	26 Snow
Buffalo	46 Cloudy	Gd. Junction	42 Clear
Baltimore	48 Clear	Dodge City	20 Cloudy
St. Louis	50 Rain	Valentine	6 Cloudy
Oklahoma	30 Cloudy	Rapid City	2 Cloudy
Memphis	56 Clear	North Platte	12 Cloudy
El Paso	52 PtCldy	Duluth	6 Cloudy
Wichita	36 Cloudy	Marquette	16 Snow
Concordia	20 Cloudy	Galveston	66 Snow
Cairo	59 Cloudy	St. Paul	10 Clear
Abilene	48 PtCldy	Yellowstone	14 PtCldy
Vicksburg	58 Cloudy	Helena	16 Clear
Ft. Smith	52 Cloudy	†Bismarck	14 Clear
Nashville	54 Cloudy	Havre	6 Clear
Louisville	52 Rain	†Huron	4 Clear
Amarillo	26 Cloudy	Spring'd, Ill.	48 Cloudy
Cheyenne	14 Snow	Palestine	64 Clear
Lander	22 Cloudy	Galveston	56 PtCldy
Denver	20 Snow	San Antonio	70 Clear
Santa Fe	34 Cloudy	Norfolk	44 Clear
Pueblo	30 Snow	New Orleans	66 Cloudy
Salt Lake	26 Cloudy	*Los Angeles	52 Cloudy
Modena	42 PtCldy	*Boston	34 Rain

†Below zero. *Observations taken at 8 a. m.

LEADERS IN THE LAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

No. 1—J. Campbell White, secretary of the Men's Missionary League and Ways and Means Committee.

No. 2—Ex-Judge Samuel S. Mehard, Who Presided at the Banquet for the delegates.

No. 3—J. R. McLean of Philadelphia.

No. 4.—The Rev. Dr. D. F. McGill.

No. 5—Major A. P. Burchfield.

No. 6.—J. Mason Prugh of Dayton, O., Who Will Preside at Thursday morning's session.

LAYMEN GATHER TO DISCUSS CHURCH PROBLEMS

Immense Throng of United Presbyterians Open Auspiciously Three-Days' Conference.

Unbounded enthusiasm, deep religious feeling and an inspiring faith in the opportunity for effective work along the lines mapped out, marked the opening session yesterday of the three-day conference of the business men of the United Presbyterian church who gathered in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, to discuss church matters from the business men's standpoint. Over 1,000 delegates were present. The size of the gathering greatly exceeded the expectations of those who arranged for the meeting, and the large attendance indicates the wonderful interest that is being manifested in the movement. It is understood that the conference will result in formulating plans for starting men's organizations in the churches, thus giving the laymen opportunity to further the work of the church.

Nearly 1,000 at Banquet.

The opening session was followed in the evening by a banquet to the delegates, by the United Presbyterian Men's union, served in the dining-room of the Joseph Horne building. Covers were laid for 967, and the banquet, it is believed, is the largest in the history of the city. Ex-Judge Samuel S. Mehard presided, and addresses were made by Maj. A. P. Burchfield on "The Value of Organization in Work of the Church;" Hugh Kennedy, Buffalo, N. Y., on "The Layman's Opportunity for Christian Influence;" Dr. S. C. Dickey, Winona Lake, Ind., on "Business and Religion;" J. P. Tracy, Chicago, on "Propaganda," and William L. Bryan, president of the University of Indiana, on "Christianity in the Great Universities." Dr. D. F. McGill was to have spoken on the "Dominating Principle in Men's Organization," but he was unable to be present, and his address was read by Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, chairman of the Freedman's missions.

As a prelude to the evening's program the guests united in singing "Old Hundred," and a short prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. T. H. Hanna, president of Monmouth college.

Welcomed by Judge Mehard.

Judge Mehard welcomed the guests in behalf of the organization of which he is president, and then introduced Maj. Burchfield. The latter spoke of the absolute necessity and recognized value of organization in the furthering of any great business enterprise, and said the same methods should be applied to church affairs. He showed the result of organization in carrying on the work in the church boards, and pointed out how much can be accomplished if the laymen organize with the right spirit and work energetically.

Dr. McGill's address, read by Dr. Witherspoon, was a cheery greeting from the ministers of Pittsburgh and vicinity to the laymen. He said the occasion is unique and he believed it would be historic. He told of Pittsburgh being the birthplace of the United Presbyterian church and the Young People's union, and he predicted the greatest good as growing out of the conference. He said the delegates are not here to create opportunities, but to make use of those which already exist. He closed by saying:

Place for the Business Men.

My friends, I have known the fellowship of the church in her great assemblies for many years and have wished a thousand times that the business men of our congregation could have the same joy and inspiration. I have known the joy of the young people's movement from the time of its organization, and I assure you nothing sweeter has come into my life than the fellowship it afforded. I hail with delight this new movement of the twentieth century, in which the business men of our denomination shall find at the same time a social and a strenuous life, a new affection and a noble activity.

Mr. Kennedy paid a great tribute to the work being accomplished by the Y. M. C. A., with particular reference to its business-like methods and the influence of its members in furthering Christian modes of living. The co-operation of laymen in the work of the church, he said, would be a great factor in promoting the influence of the church. He compared the taking up of church work by business men to the harnessing of Niagara, making a new power for untold good.

Women the Greatest Workers.

Dr. Dickey characterized it as a disgrace that in the church of today the

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SEVENTEEN HURT BY A RUNAWAY TROLLEY CAR

Slippery Rails Cause a Serious Wreck on Electric Line in Youngstown.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 13.—A runaway trolley car on the North avenue line this afternoon crashed into a car coming in the opposite direction and caused the injury of 17 people, two of whom are fatally hurt.

The injured:

Arthur Ewing, Mrs. Hannah Rees, probably fatally; Mrs. Lavina Barr, not expected to live. Mrs. Chloe Brandt, Miss Louise Lewis, Charles Macpherson, Mrs. George Gaver, Mrs. I. B. Barr and infant daughter, Mrs. Sam Moore, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Klingensmith, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Sam Ward, Mrs. Brigham Hawn and infant daughter.

The accident resulted from slippery rails. The car coming down the hill ran away when the conductor got off to throw the signal lights on the switch. At a turn of the hill it struck another car upbound, and carried it 200 feet across the Erie tracks, narrowly missing a freight train.

The motorman, Charles Macpherson, on the down car, jumped just before the collision and saved himself with a broken arm. The other motorman will die from his injuries.

The cars were heated with hot water, and the women who were in the cars were frightfully scalded. Mrs. Hawn's 18-months-old child will probably die. Mrs. Lavina Barr, an aged woman is in a critical condition. The cars caught fire and the rescue of the passengers was timely. One woman was taken out with both legs through the floor.

SUIT ON OLD QUESTION.

Number of Cubic Inches in a Bushell Excites Much Interest as Farmers' Institute.

BUCYRUS, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A fiercely fought suit in which hundreds of farmers are interested is on in Justice Mennett's court. William Holmes and A. J. Misman are parties in the suit and it hinges on the number of cubic inches in a bushel. Wisman sold to Holmes a lot of corn which was in the crib.

In figuring the amount of corn Wisman figured 1,904 cubic inches to the bushel, the number given by a text book in common use. Holmes maintains there are 2,150 cubic inches in a bushel and as authority cited Ray's arithmetic, the corner stone of country school education. Eleven men and shool teachers have been subpoenaed as witnesses and the case is attracting an attendance which rivals a county farmers' institute.

Receive Order for Ball Cartridges.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—An order for 4,000,000 ball cartridges has been received from the ordnance department at the Frankford arsenal here. They are to be of .30 caliber and of the Krag-Jorgensen type. It is understood they are intended for the troops in the Philippines.

Heinrich Conried Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house, was arrested today for giving a rendition of Verdi's requiem mass Sunday evening. His arrest is to test a recent agitation against Sunday night concerts. After being arraigned Mr. Conried was paroled.

LONG COPPER WAR SETTLED AFTER MANY YEARS

Lawsuits, Battles and Enormous Cost Eliminated by Agreement With Heinze.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Montana copper war was settled today without sacrifice of honor, property or position on either side. It is understood the United Copper Company receives $25,000,000, fully one-half cash, and balance in securities. While the United Copper Company disposes of all its lawsuits, litigated ground and smelter, it retains the Lexington group and some claims not now developed, and has a most favorable contract for the treatment of its ores.

Thomas H. Cole and his associates, including North Butte, Amalgamated, Heinze and Guggenheim interests, furnish the money for the purchase of the litigation and the property in dispute, and will organize the new company on a cash basis with at least $5,000,000 cash in the treasury and agreement with the Amalgamated companies under which the litigated territory will be immediately developed.

The amount of capital for the new corporation will depend upon the final determination of the operating relations in connection with the Amalgamated companies. In some cases a vertical line of ownership will be drawn. In others joint ownership may be continued, and in still others purchases from the Amalgamated companies may be made. But everything will be on a cash basis, and

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APPORTIONMENT BILLS READY FOR PEN OF GOVERNOR

Very Pointed Remarks Made Incidental to Passage of Measures.

JUDGES ARE SCORED

Senator Godcharles Attacks Justices Who Accept Increased Salary.

NEW LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—Senatorial and representative apportionment bills are now ready for the signature of Gov. Pennypacker. In the senate this morning, the amendments made by the house in the senatorial measure were accepted. The chief one gives Senator J. K. P. Hall, chairman of the Democratic state committee, a safe Democratic district. The credit of securing this is due to Representative Flinn of Elk. Senator Sisson of Erie did not ask the senate to insist on his amendment to the representative bill to allow Erie city one member and the balance of the county two members. This made the matter easy, and the legislature is now finished with both bills.

Senator Godcharles of Sunbury made a speech on the senatorial bill which has occasioned much talk. He attacked the judges of the courts who accepted the increased salary and paid his respects to Representative Snyder of Schuylkill, who tried to defeat the Greater Pittsburgh bill in the hope of securing aid to prevent a senatorial apportionment. Of him Godcharles said:

More Than Its Share.

"The illustrious member of the house, he of the many-colored vests, walking stick, yellow spats and red hair, who hails from a county which has had one more senator and more members for 30 years than entitled to, can allude to me as bric-a-brac and the toy senator. He is his best listener and most ardent admirer. He does not frighten any one. His bark is worse than his bite.

"The enemies of senatorial apportionment," said Godcharles, "say this bill as now drawn, is unconstitutional. What if it is? Who is to declare it so? There are only 13 judges in the state who are not at this time drawing from the state treasury more salary than they are entitled to. They are Sulzberger and Wilson, Philadelphia; Hassler, Lancaster; Scott, Northampton; Sadler, Cumberland; Woods, Bedford; Williams, Mercer; Telford, Indiana; Terry, Sullivan; Orvis, Centre; Swope, Adams; Ehrgood, Lebanon, and Porter, Lawrence.

"These 13 out of 96, by the fact they were elected in November, 1904, might pass on the constitutionality of the bill, but the 83 who laugh at the sacred constitution, when it comes to their own salary and wilfully, knowingly, greedily and unlawfully take that which is not theirs, will never convince me they have the right to say we cannot join in wedlock Lancaster and Lebanon and give them two senators, and make such districts as we consider fair and equitable and in compliance with the mandate of the people."

Gain of Two Local Senators.

This is the first senatorial apportionment bill since 1874 to reach the governor of the state. Under its provisions, Allegheny will gain two senators, giving it a total of six. The districts of Allegheny county are constituted as follows:

Thirty-eighth district—First, Second, Third, Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards of Pittsburgh.

Fortieth—All the boroughs and townships lying north of the Allegheny and Ohio riv-

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BONI IS NEGOTIATING FOR A FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT

Lawyers of Count and Countess De Castellane Are Conferring on Details of Divorce Case. Wife Gets Children and Separate Domicile.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Count Boni de Castellane had a long conference today with the lawyers of his wife, formerly Anna Gould. This was one of several meetings at which the two parties have carefully gone over the financial features of the case to determine the exact form of the future procedure and ultimate decree. The countess' bill of complaint is being prepared. The bill is likely to be materially modified to contain only incompatibility, or other grounds within the statute, but avoiding allegations of a scandalous nature.

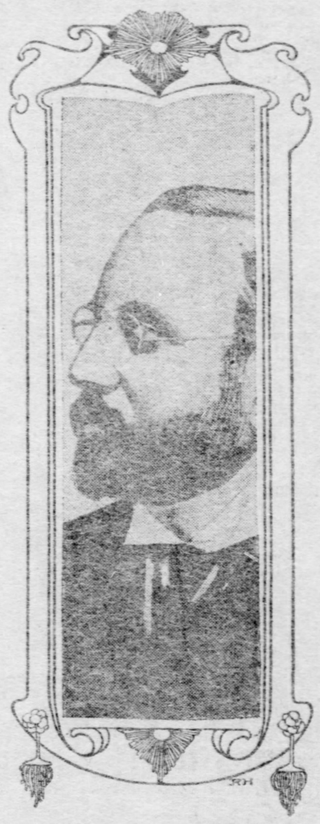
The conferences are not for reconciliation, as all concerned, including the count and countess and their lawyers, appear to recognize the futility of any further attempt. After the parties reach a financial understanding the bill will be modified and a decree entered by mutual consent. This decree probably will be for a separation, as the French law permits such a decree being extended to a complete divorce after three years. The countess' friends are inclined to restrict the decree to a separation, thus putting an end to the rumor that the countess intended to marry again.

The preliminary plea did not enter into the merits of the case, but was a formality under the French law. The countess presented papers establishing a prima facie right to bring an action. These papers did not specify the names of the corespondents, but recited incidents in which the count is alleged to be implicated. The present negotiations tend to further eliminate these names.

As a result of the countess' prima facie showing the court has awarded her the temporary care of her children and a separate domicile at the Castellane mansion on the Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne. The effect of this interlocutory order is to exclude the count from the mansion. The countess remains there with the children, and she expects to be joined soon by members of Howard Gould's family.

Count Boni expresses to friends his deep desolation over the affair, and asserts his continued affection for his wife and children. He does not intend to file a cross bill.

SAYS CHICAGO IS THE WORLD'S CRIME CENTER



DR. WILLIAM A. EVANS.

He is a resident of the Windy City and is a noted pathologist. At a recent meeting of the Anti-Crime league he produced statistics to show Chicago is the world's crime center.

SELLS ROOSEVELT WEDDING CARD FOR $400

An Invited Guest Disposes of Invitation to the White House Ceremony.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.

White House officials have been greatly stirred by the statement which has come to them from what they consider a responsible source that one of the invitations to Miss Roosevelt's wedding has been sold by its recipient for $400.

The list of invited guests is being gone over name by name in an effort to pick out the particular one who may have been willing to exchange his invitation for cash, and if the officials succeed in finding what they seek, the invitation will be cancelled at once. They realize, however, that among so many hundred invited persons, it will be very difficult to detect the alleged offender.

Arrangements for the White House wedding are now complete and simply need to be carried out. The staff of police and secret service men have their duties by heart. The aides know what they are to do, and probably some time Friday there will be a rehersal by the bridal party, including the ushers.

The intimate personal friends and relatives will be admitted to the mansion by the main entrance under the northern portcochere, while the diplomats, the justices of the supreme court and the cabinet will enter by the southern entrance under the Blue room.

Especially hurt are some of the senators' wives, who have not been included in the list of guests. Most of those who are not invited, however, are taking it good-naturedly enough. Miss Roosevelt told some friends at a dinner the other night that not half of the people would see her married. The only glimpse of the bride they will have will be when they go with the others to congratulate her after the ceremony is over.

She will be married on a raised dias, and after the bishop has pronounced Mr. Longworth and his bride man and wife, they will turn around, facing the guests, ready to shake hands with those who will come forward to congratulate them, and the reception will have begun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—What is said to be a hat to be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt by a friend in New York was brought over on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived in port today, by a New York milliner. It is of Irish lace, adorned with two ostrich feathers, with a wreath of pink roses around the crown. It is said the hat cost $1,000.

ERUPTION GROWS ALARMING.

Streams of Lava Are Flowing From Mount Vesuvius at Frequent Intervals.

NAPLES, Feb. 13.—Mount Vesuvius' eruption is assuming alarming proportions. The Funicular railway track has been damaged at six points, and the principal station is threatened with destruction. An effort is being made to save the station by the construction of a thick wall of masonry reinforced by embankments of sand.

Streams of lava are flowing with considerable rapidity, destroying everything in their course. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent any loss of life.

Remarkable Progress.

The success that has been attained in bringing into general demand and making popular all over the United States Moet & Chandon "White Seal" champagne, vintage of 1900, is shown by the customs house statistics of importations during the year 1905. No less than 99,387 cases of Moet & Chandon champagne were brought into the port of New York last year, keeping this grand wine at the head of the list, the amount being over 50 per cent greater than the importations of the brand which stands second on the list. White Seal "1900," acknowledged as perfection in champagne, is given preference at all first-class hotels and restaurants, and is used almost exclusively at all prominent functions.

CITY EMPLOYES TREMBLE LEST THEIR TURN IS COME

Fear Dismissal If They Decline to Support Mr. Guthrie.

ARE FOR JENKINSON

Alarm in Democratic Camp Since Provider and Dispenser of War's Sinews Went.

GUFFEY AND BROWN AWAY

Although denials are made at the public safety building that orders have been given to the payroll to visit Director Moore in delegations from the various wards, from Republican sources the flat statement is made that such orders have been given and that the denials are made only because the payroll has refused to attend Director Moore's lectures in favor of George W. Guthrie, the Democratic candidate for mayor. Most of the men, especially those who are Republicans, intend to vote and want to work for Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican nominee.

It is well known that Director Moore gave orders for the Italian city employes to come to his office, but when these orders were delivered to subordinates of Director Bigelow, in whose department most of the Italians are, they refused to issue the orders on the ground that Director Moore was not their superior and that only Bigelow could direct them in the matter. In consequence the Italians failed to show up at the director's scheduled levee, and now the edict has gone forth that before election they shall all be assembled in some hall and hear how Director Moore feels about the political situation.

Questions for Moore to Answer.

The head of the safety department denies that coercion is used with city employes, but if this is the case the question is being generally asked, why are police sergeants, cornermen and patrolmen transferred from the districts near or in which they live, and where they have more or less political influence, to remote sections of the city? Such transfers are being made; the police expect more of them; indeed, they anticipate that the more drastic plan of dismissing payrollers who went into the Republican primaries and want to keep their pledge to vote for the nominee of those primaries, will soon follow. It is not considered surprising that, with this feeling prevalent, "advice" to support Mr. Guthrie is construed by the trembling payrollers as a command, with an alternative threat of dismissal implied.

Unless some assurances are received by the three or four wings of the Guthrie support that two important personages will return to town and take up their duties again before election day, there is apt to be still more demoralization among the Civics, Citizens, Democrats and "Guthrie Republican" business men.

Important Spokes Are Missing.

The wings have not yet flapped in real unison, and that is given as the reason why the Guthrie movement does not soar. The two personages who have conveniently found buisness elsewhere are Col. James M. Guffey and James W. Brown, the treasurer of the Guthrie movement. Col. Guffey has gone to New York and Mr. Brown has hied himself to Philadelphia. With provider and dispenser both gone there is gloom on the Guthrie horizon.

There will be a Republican ticket in the Twenty-first ward. Judge Young having decided yesterday that the so-called Gumbert ticket, the one containing the regular Republican nominees, is valid.

These are the nominees: For select council, Joseph L. Wright; for common council, Charles Ross and E. W. Olson; for ward assessor, M. I. Good; for school directors, Lincoln district, E. C. Chalfant, Victor Wilson, H. L. Bender and H. W. Crossman; Homewood district, F. A. Schmitz.

Judge Frazer heard considerable testimony on the petition presented by Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin to purge the registry list of the Second district of the Fourth ward, yesterday afternoon. Seventy-two names are attacked, and of these at least 24 were alleged by witnesses to have no right there now, because, since the registry list was made, some have died or moved away. A number was registered from houses now vacant, but witnesses admitted that in many cases the men lived there until recently.

The Bethel Home was the address given a number of those attacked, but Judge Frazer would not rule on these in the same manner ruled last fall by Judge Evans. Mr. Levin suggested that Judge Evans held that these homes were only temporary places of abode for all save the employes, but Judge Frazer said there was evidence that some of the men had lived there a year.

WOMAN IS OVER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Smith celebrated her one hundred and first birthday anniversary today. More than 100 friends called on the aged woman. She was born in Middlefield, Mass., and has lived in Meadville 2- years. A sister, Mrs. Thankful Durant, is 94 years old. Her son, John Smith, is an inmate of the Old Men's home in Philadelphia. Mrs. Smith, who has a remarkable memory, still does light work about the house.

Trains Collide Near Cincinnati.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 13.—In a collision on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near Maurice station, Ky., a few miles south of Cincinnati, two employes were killed and five hurt.

NEW PARLIAMENT IS A WORKSHOP

Most Unique Legislative Body in England in Years Assembles.

MANY POLICIES INVOLVED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The new parliament opened in quiet and formal fashion yesterday, but presenting in its composition a bewildering field for speculation as to its future exceeding any British parliament of the last half century. A threatened struggle for the Unionist leadership is averted, and Joseph Chamberlain's followers, now devoting themselves to capturing the machinery of the party organization, contend that former Premier Balfour has not overthrown the tariff reform policy.

Tomorrow's Unionist meeting at Lansdowne house is not likely to present any exciting features. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain has abandoned the idea of presenting a formal resolution on the tariff question. Mr. Balfour will preside and deliver a speech dealing with the Unionist policy. The principal outcome of the meeting will be the appointment of a committee to investigate the party machinery. Mr. Balfour will reappear in the house a fortnight hence as the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain did not appear in the house yesterday. Everything changed except the group of Nationalist members.

No Longer a Club.

James Keir Hardie, addressing a political meeting in Ireland last night, described parliament "as no longer the first club in Europe, but the workshop of the nation." This seems also to be the view of the Liberal cabinet. According to rumor such an heroic program of legislation has already been planned that it will be necessary to call an autumn session.

James William Lowther was unanimously re-elected speaker of the house. The house afterward adjourned until today. The swearing in of members will occupy the rest of the week.

An evidence of unusual interest was seen in the wild rush for seats at midnight when the spectacle at the entrance at Westminster resembled the entry to a pit on the first night of a play. Nearly 300 of the members are entirely new to parliamentary life as a result of the upheaval caused by the general election.

Both the floor and the galleries were filled and many members were compelled to stand behind the bar owing to the insufficient seating capacity. The commons were summoned to the house of lords, where parliament was formally opened by a royal commission. Only a few peers were present.

Formal Opening Monday.

The lord chancellor announced that as soon as the members of both houses had been sworn in the king would declare the cause of his calling of parliament. Upon the withdrawal of the commoners the peers met to present their writs and subscribe the oath, those recently succeeding to titles being introduced in their robes.

The formal opening will be February 19, when the king's speech will be delivered.

With a clear majority of 85 behind him Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can carry out the general Liberal program. But there are questions on which the party is not a unit and which will cause the session to be troublous, if not stormy.

Changes in the Irish policy leading to what the premier describes "that larger policy" may be expected. Home rule is still far off, though Irishmen profess to have some hope as a result of the introduction of a strong labor party. In addition to labor there exists in the present parliament a home rule element inside the Liberal party. Modified home rule, putting an Irish house absolutely subservient to the imperial parliament might be an outcome of the life of the present parliament and be accepted as a step by the Nationalists and as a compromise by the house of lords.

The greatest question is what the Labor members policy will be.

JOHN A. M'CALL DYING.

Last Rites Administered to Former President of New York Life Insurance Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered today to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill.

Mr. McCall had a sinking spell and the doctors were hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. McCall rallied somewhat. Three physicians and three trained nurses attend him. Dr. E. G. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool have been called in consultation.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 13.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen; Statendam, from Rotterdam.

Cherbourg—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York via Plymouth for Bremen.

Liverpool—Pannonia, New York via Queenstown.

Auckland—Sierra, San Francisco via Honolulu, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Rio de la Plata—Pennsylvania, New York via Philadelphia, etc., for San Francisco.

Gibraltar—Konigin Luise, New York for Naples and Genoa.

Rotterdam—Rotterdam, New York via Plymouth and Boulogne.

Moville—Astoria, New York for Glasgow.

Liverpool—Jason, Tacoma via Yokohama, etc., and London.

Hongkong—Gaelic, San Francisco via Honolulu, Yokohama, etc.

Greenock—Sarmatian, Halifax, via Havre.

Auckland—Amerika, New York.

Naples—Bracile, New York.

Ponta Delgada—Canopic, Alexandria and Naples for Boston.

Teneriffe—Memphis, San Francisco, via Central and South American ports for Hamburg.

Algiers—Romanic, Boston via Ponta Delgada and Gibraltar for Genoa, Naples and Alexandria.

Antwerp—Finland, New York via Dover.

Sailed, Feb. 13.

Liverpool—Lake Champlain, St. John, N. B.

London—Lake Michigan, Halifax and St. John, N. B., via Antwerp.

Bremen—Wurzburg, New York.

Fiume—Carpathia, New York.

Passed, Feb. 13.

Sable Island—Majestic, Liverpool and Queenstown for New York.

Gibraltar—Deutschland, New York for Naples and Genoa.

Instrahull—Parisian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Moville and Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The Catch of the Season," 2:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Lee, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—The Casino Girls, burlesque and high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Tom, Dick and Harry," 2:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Kathryn Furnell in "Sophe," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Parisian Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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LAYMEN GATHER TO DISCUSS THE CHURCH PROBLEMS

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bulk of the work should be done by the women and the ministers, and said it was high time the men realized their place and power for furthering Christianity. He contrasted the exact and precise business organization of great corporations to the methods that prevail in churches and considered it far more important that the affairs of the church should be handled with equal efficiency.

Mr. Tracy's address on "Propaganda" was an exhaustive and interesting review of the conditions prevailing in the church today. He pointed out numerous methods by which the power and influence of the church might be extended. He said the greatest lack in the denomination today is that of wholesome self-appreciation. He spoke of the fresh impulses of loyalty and devotion brought about by the meeting of the afternoon and the presence of so many representative men. The lack of men for the ministry and the need of training the youth of the church in this calling were mentioned, and plans for improving the situation suggested. He also spoke of the need of an aggressive agency for starting new congregations.

Christianity in the Universities.

President Bryan of Indiana university traced the growth of Christian societies in the great universities and attributed it to organization and faithful work in the field.

The second day of the conference will open at 9:30 o'clock this morning and the main topic for discussion will be "The Unfulfilled Mission of Our Church." J. P. Tracy of Chicago will preside and the following questions will be taken up: "How Can the Work of the Church Be So Conducted As to Give Every Member His Own Highest Development?" led by J. J. Ashenhurst, New Wilmington; "What Are the Reasons for Greatly Enlarging the Activities of the Church?" led by J. B. Keener, Tacoma, Wash.; "What Are the Undeveloped Latent Resources of the Church and How Can They Be Developed?" led by J. R. McLean, Philadelphia; "Under What Conditions Can a Man Render His Largest Service to the Kingdom of God?" led by H. Walton Mitchell, Pittsburgh; "Practical Evangelism," led by the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, Pittsburgh.

Hugh Kennedy of Buffalo will preside at the afternoon session, at which brief reports will be made from all Men's league clubs and associations in the church, with emphasis on some of the most successful features. Judge James M. Galbreath of Butler, Pa., will preside at the evening session. The Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell will speak on "Educational Work;" Col. J. D. Palmer of Washington, Iowa, on "Mission Work in America" and the Rev. Dr. J. K. McClurkin on "Mission Work Abroad."

Surpassed All Expectations.

The opening session, yesterday afternoon, surpassed all expectations of those who had the conference in charge, as the delegates and visitors numbered over 1,600. It had been planned to have the meetings in the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, but this was found inadequate, and the First Presbyterian church was secured. The interior was decorated with banners bearing appropriate legends.

Maj. A. P. Burchfield presided and it was a representative gathering composed largely of business men that the speaker faced when he called the meeting to order. A number of ministers came as delegates, but laymen are greatly in the preponderance. And while the religious side was not neglected in the proceedings that followed, the addresses and informal discussions of the subjects were distinctly business-like and doubly interesting from their directness. It was really a "heart-to-heart" talk on the question of church finances, how they might be gathered and how best used, and the problems were discussed in the same free, open way that members of a business house would confer on things that affect their interests.

Opened With Song Service.

The meeting opened with a song service under the leadership of D. S. Thompson, of the Second United Presbyterian church, Allegheny. Major Burchfield read the sixtieth Psalm and Dr. Witherspoon offered prayer. J. J. Porter, chairman of the ways and means committee, made the address of welcome. A resolution of greeting from the Pittsburgh Presbytery, which was meeting in the basement of the church, was read and a return resolution of thanks was sent.

The afternoon's program was formally opened by Prof. C. J. Marshall of New Concord, O., on "Condition under which we may hope for largest practical results from this conference." The power of the Holy Spirit, humility and prayer, feeling of personal responsibility and the latent resources of the church," were pointed out as the means to the end.

After another short song service B. H. Browlee of Washington, Pa., spoke on "Reasons for encouragement and for humiliation in the financial record of our church." Mr. Brownlee introduced figures showing the growth of the contributions for home and foreign missions, but declared it was a cause for humiliation that no change had been made in the average salary for the ministers within the last decade.

Real Cause for Humiliation.

He said the real cause for humiliation was that in the country the annual expenditures for chewing gum, tobacco, liquor and other things of the sort were far in excess of the contributions for church work. A general conference on the topic followed, in which the Rev. C. E. Ray of Avalon, the Rev. Pressley Thompson of Washington, Pa., the Rev. W. W. Reid of Donora, W. P. White of St. Louis and others participated. The need of systematic and business-like conduct in the raising and handling of church funds was emphasized by all the speakers.

The third topic was taken up by J. W. Duff of Sterling, Kan., who opened the discussion of "How can we apply business principles to the work of the church?" Reference was made to the manner in which great corporations conduct their affairs so as to get the best results, and the speaker considered the church had much to learn in this regard. Maj. Burchfield, the Rev. W. B. Smiley of Canonsburg and others spoke on the same line. The session closed with the singing of a psalm and the offering of a prayer for the welfare of the conference.

ROBERT A. BAGGALEY CREMATED IN A CABIN

Son of Pittsburgher Burned to Death at Shoshone Mine in the Bullfrog District.

Word was received in this city last night that Robert A. Baggaley, son of Ralph Baggaley of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh and Montana Copper Company, had been burned to death in his cabin near Bullfrog, Nev., early yesterday morning. A special telegram to The Gazette from Bullfrog last night

Robert A. Baggaley.

stated that late Monday night the night crew at the Montgomery Shoshone mine, opposite Baggaley's cabin, saw flames shooting out of the cabin. They formed a bucket brigade and battered down the door of the cabin, which was locked. The charred body of Baggaley was found standing in the doorway.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed that Baggaley retired leaving his candle burning upon a table. It is thought that he made an effort to get out and became overcome and blinded by smoke.

Robert Baggaley was 30 years old, and was born in Pittsburgh. He left here several years ago to engage in mining operations. He is survived by his father, step-mother, two sisters, Mrs. David King Irwin and Mrs. Alexander Rook Carroll; one brother, William Blair Baggaley; two half-sisters, Misses Annabel W. and Euphemia Baggaley, and one half-brother, Ralph Baggaley, Jr. Ralph Baggaley, Sr., was not in the city last night, but information of his son's death was telegraphed to him in New York. Arrangements have been made to have the remains brought here.

HADLEY CONFIDENT.

Says He Has Necessary Evidence Against Standard and Gets Reliable Testimony in Des Moines.

DES MOINES, IA., Feb. 13.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri arrived in Des Moines today to take depositions in regard to alleged unfair competition by the Standard Oil Company in Iowa. He announced that he had made out his case against the Standard in Missouri. He expects to get a decision ousting the company in that state. He said he had positive evidence that the Standard, the Waters-Pierce company and the Republic Oil Company had formed a combination and divided the territory.

Frank Northrup, formerly St. Louis manager of the Schofield, Shurmer & Teagle Oil Company of Cleveland, gave testimony confirming Hadley's charges. Witness said he had oral instructions from the Republic Oil Company not to enter the territory of either the Waters-Pierce Company or the Standard in Missouri, but not to relax the fight on the independent companies.

MEN RACE FOR THEIR LIVES.

Ice Harvesters on Saginaw Bay Have Narrow Escape From Northeaster.

BAY CITY, MICH., Feb. 13.—One hundred men harvesting ice on Saginaw bay with a dozen horses were driven ashore in a panic late today when a sudden northeastern swept down upon them, breaking the ice field from shore. Men and horses raced madly for their lives, all safely reaching land.

The ice field was driven against the west shore with terrific force, crushing and grinding the shore ice and piling up ice barriers 10 to 20 feet.

WHILE HAVING GOOD TIME HUN GETS HEAD BROKEN

Mike Sponowich, a Hungarian, aged 21, was taken to St. John's General hospital, Allegheny, last night suffering from a scalp wound. He was found in a house in Pork House Row, Porter street, by Lieut. William McKelvey. While some of the Hungarian colony was celebrating someone's birthday a fight started and Sponowich had a beer bottle laid heavily upon his head.

KING'S AID-DE-CAMP COMMITS SUICIDE

MADRID, Feb. 13. General Marquis de Mandegorria, aid-de-camp to the king, committed suicide today. He was the Spanish attache with the Russian army throughout the recent Russo-Japanese war.

THE COPPER WAR FINALLY SETTLED

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details of settlement will be entirely with Mr. Cole and President John D. Ryan of the Anaconda company.

Enormous Production.

The new corporation will start with a production from the Heinze properties of above 40,000,000 pounds of copper per annum. This can be increased from the disputed ground in time as smelting arrangements are increased and property opened, by 50,000,000 additional pounds, in which, of course, the amalgamated companies will have a considerable ownership.

Mr. Heinze and the United Copper Company remain as operating factors in Butte, developing the Lexington group and other property which is not included in the sale.

Mr. Heinze and the United Copper Company sacrifice nothing. Mr. Rogers and the Amalgamated company sacrifice nothing and the Amalgamated, through the new company, gets a settlement of the entire Montana business without a cent of cost, except in the possible cession of some of the disputed property to the new corporation.

This is the first step toward the carrying out of very large copper plans that may cover much more than the Butte territory, although the Butte mountain production will be expanded to over 400,000,000 pounds, or more than 40 per cent of the American copper production.

Credit for this business settlement is due entirely to John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Copper Company.

Cole and Ryan were both brought up at Houghton, Mich. Ryan took charge of the Amalgamated mining interests in Butte in June, 1904, and early concluded that Heinze and his properties had been underestimated.

Six months of negotiations between Mr. Ryan and Mr. Heinze have now been consummated with the assistance of Thomas F. Cole, who raises the capital for the new corporation.

There will be no commissions and no water in the new company, nor will there be any public allotment of shares.

Possession Taken.

BUTTE, MONT., Feb. 13.—Arthur C. Carson, representing Thomas F. Cole of Duluth, today took possession of all mines and mining property of F. Augustus Heinze and the United Copper Company, in Silver Bow county, which have been in controversy with the Amalgamated Copper Company. This means that peace has come to the warring copper mining interests of Butte. The announcement that a sale of the Heinze property had been made came today from John D. Ryan, managing director for the Amalgamated Copper Company in New York.

Mr. Ryan left Butte for New York early last November on the business deal consummated today. He was closely followed by Mr. Heinze.

The transaction involves property valued at many millions. Included among the properties turned over today were the Minnie Healy, Rarus, Corra, Belmont, Nipper, Johnstown and the interests of Hypockay Mining Company, the Guardian Mining Company and the Montana Ore Purchasing Company. Among these interests are a number of properties not now producing, as well as producing mines and a smelter.

The deal settles the litigation and disputes.

The settlement releases valuable ore bodies owned by each of the contestants and claimed by both. More than 100 lawsuits involving claims for more than $50,000,000, are settled by the deal.

Cole is taking title to the properties, which will the transferred to a new company in which the Amalgamated Copper Company, the North Butte Mining Company and the United Copper Company interests will be associated.

GETS ATTACHMENT ON KANAWHA SYNDICATE

Jones Says Ramsey and Gould Mismanaged Affairs of the Big Coal Pool.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—John S. Jones, who is suing George J. Gould, William E. Guy and Joseph Ramsey, Jr., in the supreme court to recover $466,000 for services, commissions and expenses in examining, drilling and purchasing in their behalf 18,000 acres of coal land in Ohio, obtained an attachment against the property of the three men in this state, on the ground that they are non-residents. Mr. Gould being a resident of Lakewood, N. J., and the other two of St. Louis, Mo.

This attachment, granted by Judge Amend, was placed in the hands of the sheriff, who has served it upon several institutions in which the defendants have funds.

Jones was a member of the Little Kanawha syndicate, which was formed for the exploitation of coal lands and railroads in southern Ohio and West Virginia. This was a blind pool formed in December, 1901, with Gould, Ramsey and Guy at its head, and others among its subscribers. Jones examined the coal fields and made the purchases in behalf of the trustees.

He declares that money paid in by subscription has been recklessly squandered on railroads and right-of-way, and that the syndicate was practically in charge of Ramsey, Gould and Guy being too busy with their private affairs and the Wabash railroad fight to attend to the matter.

Hair Clipper Is Active.

A "Jack the Snipper" operated in McKees Rocks last night, and the 15-year-old daughter of William Plasmmer lost a part of her tresses. The girl was walking in Island avenue when a stranger suddenly caught her and cut off a handful of her hair. She screamed and the man fled.

ENTERPRISE DEPOSITORS MAY CHEER UP A LITTLE

New Mexico Properties to Be Mortgaged to Liquidate Large Loans Made by Bank.

Receiver Thomas Rinaker of the Enterprise National bank has forwarded to Washington a statement showing the financial condition of the bank in so far as it is possible at the present time to determine it. This report is in the hands of William B. Ridgely, national comptroller of the currency. Mr. Rinaker yesterday sent notices to all depositors that claims must be filed within 90 days, so that a division of the assets of the bank can be made. Because of the manner in which the books were kept and destruction of many records, Mr. Rinaker says no idea can be had of the possible dividend.

"That is a matter that requires something more than a knowledge of books and mathematics," said Mr. Rinaker. "There are so many assets at the present time not available, and so many resources the value of which at present is doubtful, that the possible percentage to be paid to depositors is something no one knows anything about. I will say, however, that the hope of realizing on the paper of the Pennsylvania Development company is much brighter than was at first thought. We have had a representative in New Mexico for several weeks and according to his report the railroad the company is building will be completed this year. Undoubtedly it is a valuable property, and I understand the intention of the owners is to place mortgages on it to enable them to meet their obligations to the Enterprise bank. It is not likely there will be any difficulty about this. Of course, this means a great deal to those interested in the bank."

Reduction Workers on a Strike.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Feb. 13.—Practically all of the 700 employes of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company struck this morning. The trouble began yesterday morning when E. K. Davis, manager of the plant, announced that hereafter all heaters working at the smelting furnaces would have to do the usual amount of work with one helper instead of three, the number formerly employed.

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CHINA RESENTS INVASION TALK

But Government Does Not Wish to Be Compelled to Ask Japan's Aid.

REASON FOR THE ACTIVITY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 16, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.

All the administration's military activity to cope with the possible outbreak in China is regarded as a "bluff" by that government. The Chinese legation has heard nothing from Pekin in regard to the sending of two American regiments to the Philippines to be close at hand if there should be trouble in the celestial kingdom.

Several months ago Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister sent a long note to Mr. Root, in which no attempt was made to deny that there was unrest in China, but which did assert in positive terms that China will be able to cope unaided with any emergency. He also added that any suggestions which the secretary might make would be gladly transmitted to the Chinese government.

Mr. Root has offered no suggestion, it is understood, but intimations that the Chinese government is not doing its utmost to stamp out the anti-American feeling fostered by the boycott. Probably the strongest reason why the government is getting enough troops in the Philippines to be able to safely spare a regiment for duty in China, should occasion arise, is its desire not to be caught in any predicament which would render it necessary to call upon Japan temporarily to guard American interests. Such a request would be a recognition of Japanese political and military predominance in Asia, such as the United States is not willing to give.

It is pointed out that the Chinese government, with its army of 100,000 well-drilled and well-armed troops, will seek to handle any uprising herself and might easily resent any foreign invasion. The conquest of the Chinese army of today, it is admitted, would be a very different task from the dispersal of fanatic, unorganized "boxer" hordes.

Should the present acute conditions in China develop in jeopardy for American residents in that country the navy department is prepared to send Rear Admiral Sigsbee's entire fleet through the Suez canal to the scene.

Instructions have been prepared and sent to Rear Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic station, informing him of what the department expects him to do in case it becomes necessary. These instructions are held confidential, but it is inferred that they are very general in character and give wide scope.

WILL COME FROM AMERICA.

Final Solution of the Moroccan Dispute Will Be Proposed by the United States Envoy.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent at Algeciras telegraphed to his paper under yesterday's date:

"I am in a position to assert the final solution of the Moroccan dispute will emanate from America. Ambassador Henry White is only awaiting the right moment to submit a proposal which it is believed will prove acceptable to both France and Germany. I have Mr. White's authority to state that a successful issue is confidently expected."

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT ANEW IN SANTO DOMINGO

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Feb. 13.—A messenger who arrived here today from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that a revolutionary movement has broken out at Monte Cristi. Gen. Neney at the head of a numerous body of troops has attacked and captured the town of Dajabon, on the frontier of Haiti. Neney is a devoted partisan of Gen. Jiminez, foormer president of Santo Domingo.

Death Caused by Fall of Slate.

Hubert Pettit, aged 40 and married, a coal miner living in Hays borough, who was injured by a fall of slate in the mine on Tuesday, died in St. Joseph's hospital, South Side, this morning.

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FAMINE-STRICKEN MEN BEGIN PILLAGING TOUR

Southern Provinces of Spain Visited With Scourge of Nature, Resulting in Violent Outbreaks.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MADRID, Feb. 13.—The famine in the meridional provinces is very grave. The recent intense cold has killed the sugar crop in the provinces of Seville, Cadiz, Malaga and Granada, ruining the regions and throwing large numbers of people out of work.

Numerous bands of men unable to obtain work are scouring the country, pillaging farms, bakeries and provision stores, and threaten to attack the land owners. In the cities large numbers of people have been fed by public subscription, but the loss of crops puts an end to this, in so far as the greater number of unfortunates is concerned.

Thousands are awaiting the commencement of government famine works, which are indispensable to effect any improvement in the frightful situation, the consequences of which cannot be measured if the conditions are prolonged.

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SAYS INTERSTATE AGREEMENT IS OFF

President Robbins Declares That Action of Miners Violates All Provisions.

IS SEEKING NO ARBITRATION

"It means the end of the interstate agreement," declared President Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, yesterday afternoon, while discussing the existing breach between the soft coal miners and the operators.

"We have had enough of it," he declared, "and it is doubtful even if the present overtures of the operators were accepted that the interstate agreement would again be put in force. Certainly there would have to be another joint conference on the matter, and the strict provision made that the terms under which the original interstate agreement was based, would be lived up to.

"The interstate agreement, which is operative in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and in Western Pennsylvania, was based on the proposition that the operators of those districts meet in joint conference with their miners, and the courtesy was extended permitting the national officers to attend. Now the national organization and Mr. Mitchell contend that outlying districts, which have nothing in common with the interstate districts, shall sit as a jury on the deliberations of the interstate body. It is worse than a jury, because a jury merely listens and does not prosecute.

Where Conditions Are Different.

"Why should British Columbia, for instance, decide whether or not the miners and operators of the interstate district have agreed upon satisfactory terms. Their conditions are based on crops; ours, in a measure, on existing conditions in the iron and steel trade. We are getting tired of this thing, and the present attitude of the national organization of United Mine Workers is sufficient to terminate any further effort in maintaining the interstate agreement. This condition is not of our seeking, but it nevertheless prevails."

When asked as to the possibility of the National Civic Federation arbitrating the present difficulties existing between miners and operators, Mr. Robbins aid:

"I told Mr. Ralph Easley, chairman of the executive council of the federation, that I would have no interference. The federation has no right or power to act in the matter unless appealed to. We have nothing upon which to base an appeal. Of course if the federation was asked to act as arbitrator it could perform such function."

Mr. Robbins was asked if it were not probable that Mitchell would appeal to the federation because of the fact that he has no power to act with the anthracite operators, the Ryan resolution forbidding the making of agreement by individual districts.

Interferes With Defense Fund.

"Of course the miners have the privilege to appeal to the federation," said Mr. Robbins, "but before the federation could take up the matter a similar request would have to come from the operators. I cannot say whether or not this request would be forthcoming from the operators, as we would have to hold a conference to decide the matter. The stand taken by the miners is unreasonable. We have made an offer to resume a wage scale that is within five cents of the highest ever paid the miners of this district. Payment for dead work and other provisions are as liberal as the miners have ever enjoyed. We must give some consideration to our stockholders and to our customers—the public. There is a limit to philanthropy. We have encouraged the union movement to the limits of consistency, and yet the national organization decrees that outlying districts, mine workers far removed from the interstate agreement districts, should dictate our policy and the policies of the miners in our employ."

The declaration of Mr. Robbins that the interstate agreement is nullified, forecasts an open-shop policy in the future, not only in the Pittsburgh district, but in all districts within the bounds of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. It means further, that the proposed defense fund to be raised by the miners to fight for their contentions will be greatly lessened. Under the interstate agreement the "check-off" privileges, setting aside money from the wages of the miners for the benefit of the union, will be annulled. It had been proposed to levy an assessment of $1 a week on each miner for this defense fund, and this practically will be lost because of the announcement that the interstate agreement is now considered void by the operators.

DOLAN PLANS TO PLAY HIS TRUMP CARD TODAY

Keeps Executive Board in Session to Receive Charges Which Are Not Presented.

President Patrick Dolan of the local district of United Mine Workers will play a trump card when he appears in court this afternoon at the hearing on the temporary injunction obtained by him, restraining the delegates to the local convention from interfering with his duties as president, or from ousting him.

President Dolan called a meeting of the executive board of the local district early Monday morning and kept the board in session all day. When the board adjourned Monday evening it was instructed to convene again yesterday morning, which it did, remaining in session all day. During the two days it remained in session little or no business was transacted. Last night President Dolan issued the following statement regarding the two-day session of the board:

The executive board of the Fifth district of United Mine Workers of America has been in session in the office of the district for the past two days awaiting any charges that any of the local might wish to present against myself or Vice President Bellingham. When the board adjourned at 5:30 o'clock this evening no charges had been preferred. According to the ruling made by National Vice President T. L. Lewis before the convention last week, the proper procedure to have been taken by the locals was to have presented charges before the executive board. The board waited for any charges that might have been brought, and received none.

National Organizer Edward McKay and William B. Little, member of the national executive board, are expected to return from New York this morning with instructions from President Mitchell as to how best to proceed against the injunction gained by Dolan. National Vice President Lewis, who has also been in conference with President Mitchell, is expected here this morning.

The adjourned district convention will meet in Moorhead hall, Second avenue and Grant street, this morning, and will adjourn at noon to meet before Judge Frazer in common pleas court at 2 o'clock this afternoon to protest against the injunction secured by Dolan. Delegates to the convention will present to the court resolutions adopted by the various locals demanding Dolan's resignation. Dolan will oppose this as being irregular, claiming that charges should have been preferred before the executive board.

New Attractions for Dream City.

W. F. Hamilton, manager of "Dream City," Pittsburgh's new amusement park on the Verona car line, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he went last Thursday to secure some additional attractions for his 25-acre enterprise. He was very successful in his mission, in fact more so than he expected to be, for the reason, as he explained yesterday, that park attractions which are new and really worth while are hard to secure. "I was in luck," he said at Union station last night, "for by dint of some tall hustling I secured the exclusive rights in Pittsburgh to a number of attractions which are not merely new, but absolutely fascinating. Some of these I am not going to tell the public about now, as they will be star features for our opening in the latter part of May."

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GROCER'S WAD OF $375 QUICKLY DISAPPEARS

Wife Leaves It Lying on a Chopping Block in Store Filled With Customers.

Albert C. Wilt keeps a grocery store at 4521 Fillmore street and at 2:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon was $375 poorer than he had been five minutes before. His wife had the money wrapped in a small package to take to a bank. Some person called her and she left the money on a chopping block in the store.

When Mrs. Wilt returned to the place where she had left her money it was gone. There were many persons in the store at the time. After Wilt had informed the police bureau late yesterday afternoon his own and their lips were sealed as far as any further information was concerned.

The police say it should be an easy case to work. Possibly they reason so because the money was taken so easily. It is not often a package of money containing $375 is found lying around on chopping blocks wrapped ready to take.

LOCAL MINE WORKER TAKES SICK ON TRAIN

Edward McKay Stricken on Road to Meet Mitchell in Preparing for Anthracite Conference.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The anthracite mine operators, including the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads and several independent operators, came to a general agreement today on their policy at the conference Thursday between them and the president and other representatives of the United Mine Workers. It is expected the miners' committee will make their demands at the first meeting.

The intention of the operators is to adjourn the meeting to consider their reply. The operators know their position, but will not reply hastily.

President Mitchell and the other members of the miners' scale committee remain silent as to the exact nature of the demands. It is understood that the miners will put up a strong fight for a change in the methods of the board of conciliation. There is a belief that if the operators will be liberal in granting concessions the demand for the recognition of the union may not be pressed.

Edward McKay of Pittsburgh, a national organizer, who was sent for by Mr. Mitchell to discuss the situation in the Pittsburgh district, is ill in a Jersey City hospital. He was taken sick on a train and was in such condition upon his arrival in Jersey City today that those accompanying him thought it best to have him removed to a hospital. He was reported tonight as resting easy.

PASTORS SHOULD CAMPAIGN.

Retiring Moderator Says Political Candidates Set an Example That Should Be Followed.

The Rev. J. M. Work of the Central Presbyterian church of Canonsburg was elected moderator of the Pittsburgh Presbyterian presbytery at the semi-annual meeting of the presbytery yesterday in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue. Retiring Moderator U. S. Greves preached the sermon. He called on all ministers to show a greater disposition to get men into the church. He made a passing reference to the present political fight in Pittsburgh, and said the candidates were going out among the voters and soliciting their support. He declared ministers should show the same interest to get men to join their church and take an interest in its work.

The Rev. J. M. Gaston was elected temporary clerk of the presbytery.

Several pastors asked to be relieved from their present charges. The Rev. R. H. Coulter of the Center Presbyterian church, near Canonsburg, was relieved. His health is poor. The Rev. Isaiah Revenaugh of the Riverdale Presbyterian church asked to be relieved. His request was granted, as a representative of the church was present and concurred. The Rev. S. T. Brown of the Finleyville and Mingo churches wants to be confined to the Finleyville church alone. Mingo will have to be provided for before his wish can be granted. The call for the Rev. George Whitfield Mead as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg was read. The committee on ministerial relief recommended an increase in annuities, so they would approximate $2,200 annually.

HEAT IGNITES OINTMENT.

R. C. Howard Burns to Death Under Peculiar Circumstances.

R. C. Howard, aged 88, of 1211 Esplanade street, Allegheny, while bandaging his feet yesterday morning in front of a fireplace, was burned to death. Howard had been suffering from rheumatism for many years, and was in the habit of encasing the afflicted members in bandages saturated with ointment. Yesterday the heat from the fire ignited the ointment and his clothing caught fire. He died shortly afterward.

Margaret Richardson, aged 74, of Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, died at St. Francis hospital last night. Two months ago Mrs. Richardson fractured her hip. She was to have been operated on for an internal affliction when the bones had knitted. Her death was due to the internal trouble.

Sothern and Marlowe.

The production of "The Taming of the Shrew" by E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe at the Nixon next week may be expected to arouse a wave of discussion, inasmuch as the two stars have eschewed the usual comedy manner of presenting the piece, and are giving it the broadly farcical treatment in vogue during Shakespeare's time. It is played in exceedingly rapid tempo, and this revived method of treatment seems to have given it new life.

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Our Big Sale of Silverware.

When one can purchase table silverware for about half prices it stands to reason that most people will not stand upon the order of investing, but will invest at once. That was so yesterday.

It was well that we had a fine big lot from which to select. Only two other stores in the country were favored by the manufacturers' surplus stock. Ours was the only store in Pittsburg.

The time is apropos for those who have presents to make, and no more practical gift could be given from friend to bride, from children to mother, from husband to wife, than some set or piece from this collection.

The quality is as fine as anything that is manufactured in silver plate, all the pieces are hand finished, all the designs are up to the moment.

There is excellent choice left for today. Look over the list and see if there is not something that you have been wishing for.

4-piece Tea Sets, $10.50, $12.25, $14.75, regular prices $16.50, $19.50, $24.00.

5-piece Tea Sets, $15.00, $17.50, $18.50, $18.75, regular prices $25.00, $30.00, $33.00, $36.00.

3-piece Tea Sets, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, regular prices $10.00, $12.00, $13.50.

Coffee Urns, $9.00 and $10.00, regular prices $18.00 and $20.00.

Coffee Sets, $9.00 and $9.75, regular prices $15.00 and $16.50.

Comports, $1.75 and $3.00, regular prices $3.00 and $4.50.

Fruit Bowls, $1.75, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00, regular prices $3.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $8.50.

Pudding Dishes, $3.00, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00, regular prices $4.75, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.

Nut Bowls, $1.35 and $1.75, regular prices $2.25 and $3.00.

5-light Candelabra, $7.50 and $10.50, regular prices $13.50 and $18.00.

Candlesticks, $1.00, $1.35 and $2.40, regular prices $2.00, $2.50 and $4.50.

Bonbon Baskets, $1.35 and $1.50, regular prices $2.25 and $2.50.

Butter Dishes, $1.75, $2.25, $3.50, regular prices $2.75, $3.50 and $5.00.

Syrup Jugs and Plates, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00, regular prices $3.00, $3.50, $4.50.

Crumb Sets, $2.35, regular price, $3.75.

As for Teaspoons and Knives and Forks, they seemed to be most in demand yesterday, but we can say that we have very good choice left for today, and that in all cases the prices are very much lower than regular prices.

Today's Special Sale of Dressmakers' Findings.

Of course it wouldn't be a special sale if prices were not reduced below our regular popular prices. Everything that goes into a dress just adds that much to its cost, and if we can reduce the price of any requisites of dressmaking it just lessens the cost that much. Some of the contents of this sale:

Shields.

Dressmakers' Special, size 2, $1.25; size 3, $1.50; size 4, $1.75; size 5, $2.00 dozen pairs.

Kleinert's Featherweight, size 2, $1.62; size 3, $1.84; size 4, $2.05; size 5, $2.48 dozen pairs.

Hooks and Eyes.

Penn Hooks and Eyes, guaranteed rust proof, gross....42c

Dorcas Hooks, with Invisible Eyes only, rust proof, gross....22c

Dainty Invisible Eyes, rust proof, gross....15c

Unique Hooks and Eyes, rust proof, gross....15c

De Long's Special Hooks and Eyes, rust proof, gross....42c

Diana Hook and Eye Tape, yard...10c

Raymond Snap Fasteners, gross...75c

Plain Socket Fasteners, gross...$1.35

Belting.

Double narrow serge Belting, 9-yard bolts, bolt....50c

Narrow glaced Belting, 10-yard bolts, dozen....$1.00

Wide glaced Belting, 10-yard bolts, dozen....$1.65

Double silk Banding, 10-yard bolts, bolt....80c

Pins.

National, in papers, dozen....45c

Brass, in papers, dozen....35c

Adamantine, in papers, dozen....12c

Diamond, dozen....25c

Puritan Dressmaker, a box....20c

Empire, a box....25c

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60-inch, 5c each, 50c doz.

60-inch, 10c each, $1.00 doz.

Seamless Binding.

Black and white, best quality, 9-yard bolts, doz....$1.00

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Cotton Bone Casing, 10-yard bolts, dozen....$1.00

Silk and Cotton Bone Casing, bolt. 10c

Tailor's Chalk.

White, doz....10c

Machine Oil.

Crescent brand, 4c bottle, 45c doz.

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Clark's, doz....50c

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Book containing 4 packages gold-eyed needles, book....10c

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Aluminum, 3c each, 35c doz.

Steel, Nickeled, 5c each, 50c doz.

Silver Case, 5c each, 50c doz.

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Warren's Gros Grain, 12 yards, bolt....$1.30

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$7.50 subjects for $3.75
$10.00 subjects for $5.00
$20.00 subjects for $10.00
$25.00 subjects for $12.50

Dining-Room Subjects—
$2.50 subjects for $1.25
$5.00 subjects for $2.50
$10.00 subjects for $5.00
$20.00 subjects for $10.00

Etchings—
$4.00 subjects for $2.00
$5.00 subjects for $2.50
$10.00 subjects for $5.00

Water Colors—
$5.00 subjects for $2.50
$12.00 subjects for $6.00
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Since many of the vulgar "comic" valentines are in the form of post cards this year, the postmaster of Springfield, Mass., announces he will take advantage of the strict regulations governing the use of that form of mail matter and refuse to deliver all that offend his sense of propriety. He is to be commended for his stand. Vulgarity should have no place in the observance of today's pleasing custom.

Yesterday's announced decision of the British war office to rearm all the modern fortifications on the channel coast with six-inch naval guns does not indicate fear of any immediate war, but is in line with the general vigorous policy of national defence upon which the government has entered. At the coming naval maneuvers torpedo craft will lie under cover of these fortifications, dash out to deliver attacks and return to shelter. "Disarmament" talk has no charm for the English.

Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company has made an important statement in declaring the interstate agreement has been abrogated by violation of its provisions. His conclusions appear thoroughly logical. In effect this puts the situation where it was years ago, leaving each district to make its own terms, or to make none at all. We hope this does not portend a protracted struggle, but unless President Mitchell's followers recede from the dictum that no district shall sign until all are ready, the outlook is unfavorable.

Conflicting predictions concerning the outcome of the Algeciras conference are offered by correspondents, according to their nationality. Ambassador White, admittedly, is exerting strong influence on the chief disputants, but France and Germany naturally fear the moral effect of a compromise as indicating a disposition to surrender what they consider their just rights in Morocco. An unsatisfactory termination of the conference would not necessarily mean war, but it would increase the feeling of distrust between ancient enemies.

Great Britain's new parliament assembled yesterday for the perfunctory exercises of re-electing the former speaker of the house of commons and swearing in new members, and the time-honored ceremony of hunting in the cellars for evidences of a gunpowder plot took place. It is amusing that this ancient performance should be continued with unfailing regularity in a country which is freer from bomb outrages and anarchistic plots than any other country of Europe. But "grandfather did it," and the typical Englishman asks for no better reason for perpetuating a bit of "make-believe."

Select council dodged the Brand resolution for cheaper street lighting by the Democratic-Citizens machine expedient of breaking a quorum. Chairman Upperman of the special committee declined to make a report, because the council had already adopted the minority report, submitted at last meeting by Dr. Burns. Councilman Lang, to whom we referred yesterday, was deprived of his opportunity to vote for the Brand resolution, but it is a matter of record that he voted last week for Dr. Burns' minority report. It is the obvious intention of the Democratic-Citizens machine to put off settlement of the light question until after election, when members can be more easily controlled. Meanwhile the appropriations ordinance prepared by the Democratic committee carries the item for the excessive light charge.

There are many men among the supporters of Mr. Jenkinson who are able to remember what the Post said about Abraham Lincoln during the life of that great patriot. They cannot forget it, because, when they were at the front fighting for the union, the Post's utterances were hardly short of treasonable and its attacks on Lincoln were of the meanest description. These men naturally resent the present attempt of the Post to tell them what Lincoln would do in the pending city campaign. The Post invoking Lincoln's name in behalf of a Democratic ticket is an insult to the great martyr's memory, worse than its defamation during his life. The Gazette supported Lincoln for election and supported him during the dark days when he needed support—when the Post was doing all in its power to abort his patriotic effort for the nation.

Road to True Economy.

Common council is called to meet again tomorrow to consider the tax levy and appropriations ordinances. The Republican attack on the excessive water rents on Monday disconcerted the Democratic-Citizens forces. The meeting tomorrow may offer an opportunity to cut the appropriation for public lighting to something like a fair figure. This cut will not off-set the cut in water rents, but it will help some in that direction. The administration may break the quorum again, as on Monday, but failure to act is as reprehensible as swelling the water taxes and the profits of the light company.

It is interesting to compare the proceedings of Democrats and Citizens in councils with the apology made by Candidate Guthrie on Monday evening. The Republicans, he said, are making a great noise about 15 mills and a $2,000,000 bond issue, now, but say nothing of the 15 and 17 mill levies and bond issues during the term of Recorder J. O. Brown. The reason is the Republicans are dealing with affairs of today, not with those that are past.

The Gazette criticised the extravagance of the administration of the professional politicians as freely as Mr. Guthrie. It supported John B. Larkin for controller on his platform of a 10-mill tax. It opposed the Democratic-Citizens machine that has been in control for three years and is as free to denounce its extravagance as it was to denounce the extravagance of the professional politicians during the preceding term. In this it is as consistent as Mr. Guthrie is inconsistent, for he denounces the extravagance of the Brown regime and apologizes for that of his supporters now in control. The levy of 15 mills on $409,000,000 valuation exceeds that of 17 mills on $300,000,000 by more than $1,000,000 and is that much more extravagant than the former administration.

Alexander M. Jenkinson guarantees a business administration for the city, the application of strict business principles to its affairs. That is the way to secure economy. That is the only way to get the full value of every mill of taxation collected. Mr. Jenkinson is not a professional politician. He is not even a professional reformer. He is a plain business man of ability. He is not dealing in platitudes nor apologies; he just offers to the people his services as a business man and his long business training to certain specific ends, which he has defined with the utmost distinctness. The Gazette commends him to the Republican voters of Pittsburgh as an honorable man who will do just what he agrees to do. The Gazette concedes Mr. Guthrie would make a better mayor than William B. Hays, but it believes Mr. Jenkinson will make at least as good a mayor as Mr. Guthrie and it prefers Mr. Jenkinson because he is a good Republican. It will be of advantage to the Republican party to have a good Republican mayor and it will be to the advantage of the Democratic party to have a good Democratic mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh. The Gazette speaks for Republicans, only, and makes no appeal to Democrats. This is by right a Republican city.

Big Fight Settled.

Surrender of the mining properties of F. Augustus Heinze and the United Copper Company to Thomas F. Cole, as trustee, marks the end of the bitterest mine war ever waged in this country. This contest has been going on for more than five years. It has been productive of gross scandals affecting courts and legislatures in Montana and its settlement will be as welcome to the general public as to any of the participants. Pittsburghers will be especially interested on account of the properties being turned over to Mr. Cole, a mining expert of the first grade of ability and probity.

The significance of the matter is that it means conclusion of a peace treaty between the Heinze element and the Amalgamated Copper Company. It may have no great effect on the stock market as it has probably been fully discounted by those on the inside. It does, however, remove a disturbing factor that might under other circumstances become a menace at any time.

Chicago's Mistake.

For many months the lawless elements of Chicago have been in full control of the city. An appalling record of murders, holdups and other crimes of violence against person and property appears in the newspapers daily. Women have learned they cannot go upon the streets after nightfall, unless escorted, and in many portions of the city it is unsafe for them to venture even in daylight. Highwaymen operate with impunity even in the downtown business section. Attendance at churches and at places of amusement has fallen off, owing to the popular conviction that one is safer at home. The authorities failing to afford requisite protection, citizens are arming themselves and hiring private watchmen at their own expense.

Explanation for this chaotic condition is to be found in the weakness of the municipal head, the "reform" mayor. While he is engaged in preaching "municipal ownership," the thugs and strong-armed criminals own the town. As Chicago editors point out, the city had ample opportunities to avail itself of solid, successful business men for mayor—men free from freak ideas, who would have given Chicago a business administration, devoting every energy to the prosperity and advancement of the city. "Any first-class, energetic business man, applying business methods to the situation, could have put a stop to this reign of lawlessness in two weeks," declares an indignant editor. Chicago now realizes her mistake. Each year Americans are coming more to realize that running a big city is like running a big business. The same methods conduce to a wise, economical administration. Chicago is sighing for a business man for mayor. Pittsburgh has the opportunity of obtaining one in the person of Alexander M. Jenkinson.

Apportionments Passed.

Another triumph was scored by the legislature yesterday when it sent both reapportionment bills to Gov. Pennypacker, indorsed by substantial majorities. The legislative reapportionment will give Allegheny county eight additional members in the next legislature and the senatorial act, if sustained by the courts, will give this county two additional members in the senate. Both bills are fair and as equitable to all interests as circumstances would permit.

There is a possibility the senatorial reapportionment may not be sustained by the courts because it attaches a portion of Lancaster county to Lebanon to form a district. The constitution prohibits division of a county unless it has two full ratios. However, the constitution commands reapportionment of the state into 50 districts as nearly equal in population as it is possible to make them. The bill just passed obeys this command, but comes in conflict with the prohibition mentioned. It may be left to the courts to decide whether the intent of equitable representation may override the technical language prohibiting division of counties. If the courts declare the act unconstitutional, an amendment of the constitution will be necessary to secure a fair apportionment.

Railroad Virtues.

Hoff and Schwabach, German experts, who recently investigated railroading in America, have submitted an official report not complimentary to the American practice. They begin by making an unfavorable comparison of the number of persons killed on American and Prussian roads. Then they point out the average American passenger rate is 2.3 cents a mile as compared with less than 1 cent a mile in Prussia. By including express and mail matter with freight they make it appear American rates on freight are higher than Prussian rates.

Some of these claims may be admitted. German roads cover comparatively short distances; they are operated at lower speeds; their territory is more populous on the average. These things count for a material advantage both in security and cost of service. We have many things to learn from the Germans, as they admit they have some to learn from us. In Germany no person is allowed to walk on a railroad track, unless an employe in the discharge of his duty. The penalties for infraction of the law are certain and severe. Such law should be enacted here. It would save many lives annually, between 200 and 300 in Allegheny county. There are other points equally important in German railroad operation that should be adopted in America.

New York's new police commissioner is warmly commended for giving a business administration. If Pittsburgh chooses the business man for her next mayor he will extend his business methods to the police department, as well as to all other departments of the city government.

The periodical hunt in the cellars of parliament for Guy Fawkes is like looking under the bed for the man. We don't expect to find anybody, but we continue the habit.

The Baltimore American declares "Don Carlos of Portugal is the heartiest and most frequent eater of the crowned heads of Europe." The cannibal!

According to a London correspondent, Mr. Chamberlain "still observes the situation through rose-colored glasses." Has he abandoned the monocle?

China's imperial commissioners don't believe there will be any anti-foreign uprising in their country, but our yellow journalists know better.

A Chicago man who advertised for a wife and found a treasure writes to a newspaper to express his joy. Sweet are the uses of advertising.

Reports from the Algeciras conference indicate the French are "firm" while the Germans are "obstinate." It's all in the point of view.

Director Moore's unfortunate statement about the crooks is proving an unpleasantly powerful boomerang.

Some persons will be sorry they didn't get any valentines today, while many will be sorry they did.

News of another revolution in Santo Domingo indicates the country is in its normal condition.

Japan possesses not only jingoes, but yellow journals. Japan deserves sympathy, not blame.

Greater Pittsburgh will hardly take pride in being classed away from home as Democratic.

One cannot help wondering why the great Washington event wasn't scheduled for today.

Parisian society is entertaining a monkey from the zoo. The distinction is necessary.

If the Chinese Boxers get obstreperous they must be handled without gloves.

Washington experts will now take a turn at the Chinese puzzle.

Patrick Dolan is a stayer, whatever else may be said.

Greater Pittsburgh casts its shadow before.

THE DAWN.

Throw up the window! 'Tis a morn for life
In its most subtle luxury. The air
Is like a breathing from a rarer world;
And the south wind is like a gentle friend,
Parting the hair so softly on my brow.
It has come over gardens, and the flowers
That kissed is are betrayed; for as it parts
With its invisible fingers my loose hair
I know it has been trifling with the rose,
And stooping to the violet. There is joy
For all God's creatures in it. The wet leaves
Are stirring at its touch, and birds are singing
As if to breathe were music, and the grass
Sends up its modest odor with the dew,
Like the small tribute of humility.
—N. P. WILLIS.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Gleaming Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

There are not a few signs to prove that the American theater is shaking off the lethargy of ignorance and banality. New interest has been quickened in the possibilities for sound enlightenment and intelligent amusement and instruction to be found in the stage, if properly directed. The revolt against the mere commercialism of the theater that sacrifices every attribute of sense and decency to the making of money is being rebuked in a sensible way. Cheap and imitative stage art is being condemned by positive effort to substitute something better. The decline of the theater as a useful factor in the advancement of popular culture seems to have reached its limit, and the pendulum will likely move in the other direction.

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Perhaps with all its defects and fripperies the long period of eclipse for the serious stage has not been so bad as in former periods. In the development of the fine arts the movement is in cycles. The critic of the modern theater in order to be fair in his criticism must remember that there have been periods in which the drama sank even lower in the scale of intelligence, and public taste became even more sodden than even the worst exhibitions of senselessness and weakness that we have witnessed. The church separated herself from the stage and use of the play as a means of moral instruction in the middle ages largely because of the indecencies and corruption that crept in. The Elizabethan revival was a reaction from a condition of affairs alongside of which even the most brutal exhibits of stage ignorance today would look like a Sunday school picnic.

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Now that intelligence and sanity have been awakened to the decay of the theater in its most vital interests, the signs multiply that indicate a genuine renaissance. One of these signs is the interest displayed in educational circles of the higher kind. There is a chair of dramatic literature in Harvard college for instance, and Stanford university in California also has such a department to which the directors once called the distinguished English actor and producer, Ben Greet. Over in Washington the other day an editorial in one of the newspapers suggested a chair of dramatic instruction in the new Washington university, whereupon Mr. E. H. Sothern wrote immediately to the paper offering to head the proposed endowment with $1,000 and to play a given number of benefits for the same cause.

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In the project to build a semi-national theater in New York of which mention was made in this column several days ago the projectors have announced a feature of the incorporation that still further illustrates the tendency to put the theater on a more substantial art basis. In no department of stage activity has commercialism so injuriously affected art impulses as in the influence the money power has upon the work of the players themselves. The untrammeled cultivation of art impulses and the free expression of varying talents have been greatly interfered with by considerations of profitable employment.

A producer whose sole conception of his vocation lies in the money coining notoriety of the players he may employ will commit the most unpardonable blunders and so wrench talent and genius from its proper sphere as to destroy whatever artistic worth it may possess. The actor is helpless, for it is a question of do what you are bid or else off goes your head. Not only is the matter of daily bread involved, but once destroy a player's prestige and his old age is apt to be one of poverty and deprivation.

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The proprietors of the New York theater referred to have decided to establish an endowment fund for the benefit of the players who shall from time to time be connected with the movement. Under certain limitations these players will be pensioned when they have become too old for service. A permanent endowment will be provided out of the profits of the enterprise. Part of this fund may be applied to a pension fund for old members of the stock company, and part of it may be used to start a real school of the drama. That there will be a considerable profit the founders are confident—and they are men who can be counted on to know a good business proposition from a bad one.

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Evidently a reference in this column a week ago has borne fruit. I see a note in the club department of The Gazette yesterday announces that several of the women's clubs in Pittsburgh will protest to Miss Olga Nethersole in person and by correspondence against the use of her Fitch "Sapho" during her forthcoming engagement at the Nixon.

This is as it should be.

There are people who regard this Fitch-made play as a "problem play" and, therefore, hold that it is no worse than any other problem play. This is a mistake. There are problem plays, which, however offensive to moral canons in the general subject matter, are yet of philosophical value. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" is a case in point, involving the question of a bad woman's reformation through marriage to a good man. "Magda," though of an entirely different social and psychological setting, also presents a real problem, that of the ill-effect of too rigid home government upon certain temperaments. So it may be able to find in very many of the plays of loose moral tone a grain of genuine interest and helpful philosophy.

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This cannot be affirmed of the Nethersole "Sapho," or any other of the "Sapho" editions for that matter, but the Nethersole play was concocted with obvious salacious intent, and the peculiar gifts of that actress are calculated to still further enhance the mere amourousness of the part. "Sapho" is a coarse, low-browed nasty liason that simply transfers illicit relations boldly and baldly to the stage. There is no excuse of moral lesson, for there is no lesson. Virtue nowhere gets the slightest showing. The unspeakable woman goes back to an early relationship after debauching and ruining young Gaussin, and even the announcement that she is going to marry the man to whom she returns in no way relieves the situation of its offensiveness. Bernhardt plays "Sapho" with less coarseness in its detail and far more artistic refinement than it has ever been played in English, but even with a Bernhardt to interpret the part it sinks into a degrading spectacle of courtesanry.

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Like the department and millinery stores the theater draws its financial and moral support from the women in the last analysis. If the decent women of a community band themselves together they are more powerful stage censors than the police and the courts. I hope the women's clubs of Pittsburgh will give Miss Nethersole to understand that she cannot play "Sapho" in this city. There is not a parlor, drawing room or nursery in a single self-respecting home in Pittsburgh that would allow Miss Nethersole to recite in cold blood and without the glamour and license of the theater this coarse and vulgar story of the underworld. This being so, why should she be permitted to inflict it upon a public of prurient curiosity who may be willing to pay to be soiled.

Nor must it be understood that I have any purpose of injuring the fame of an actress who is highly equipped in many of the arts of her vocation. In some respects Miss Nethersole is an emotional actress of great gifts. Her Pittsburgh engagement ought to be interesting and profitable, and it will be a hospitable and pleasant thing to welcome this English player after an absence of several years from our local stage. But none of these things will excuse "Sapho."

Nothing will excuse that creature.

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A news item in The Gazette yesterday morning announced from St. Louis the purpose of Liebler & Co. to acquire or build theaters in several cities in which to promote a stock company enterprise of which Kyrle Bellew was to be the directing head. I do not understand the proposition as it now stands. Liebler & Co. are producers of limited capacity and are represented largely through the activities of Mr. George Tyler.

They have a few excellent attractions, such as Eleanor Robson, Kyrle Bellew, Elsie Janis and Madge Carr Cook. They now book in syndicate houses except in cities where Nixon and Zimmerman control the syndicate theater. A personal difference between Mr. Tyler and Mr. Nixon concerning business affairs has resulted in a refusal on Tyler's part to play the Nixon houses. This explains why Pittsburgh has not seen the Liebler attractions for several years.

Quiet Observations on Ways of World

New York Is Different, as a Sojourner There May Readily Discover.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

A good way to see New York is to approach it by way of Boston, and take your first peeps through the glasses that had been adjusted to Boston.

Your first impression, or first well defined feeling, is that New York is different, very different, awfully different.

They are both built on the rock that constitutes the foundations of the seas, and built alike of steel and brick and stone after designs drawn by the same architects, yet so very different.

Nor are you long in discovering that you are in a very different atmosphere, nor in reaching the conclusion that the striking difference is mainly atmospheric.

There are atmospheres and atmospheres, and even atmospheres within atmospheres. Here in New York one may find them in great variety and as badly mixed up as were the famous Pinafore babies.

This conglomerate atmosphere is the real New York atmosphere, the atmosphere that causes this great city to appear so different from other great cities.

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The physical atmosphere of New York does not differ greatly from that of Boston, for both are situated on the Atlantic coast and not so far apart as to render their physical conditions radically or strangely different.

The spirit of New York, however, is as different from that of Boston as one can well imagine. In point of fact a Pittsburgher can hardly imagine it at all while in the atmosphere of his own quiet, intense town.

In Boston the people are light but not flippant, earnest, cheerful, and neighborly, while in New York they are heavy without being phlegmatic or slow.

Oh no, New York isn't slow, at least not notably slow. The atmosphere is kept in a constant swirl. In fact everything and everybody is in a constant swirl, and so swift and powerful the swirl that it catches and drags in all sorts and kinds of people, swirls them around so rapidly that unless their senses, their money, and their morals are deeply and firmly attached, they fly off at tangents, leaving the victim in a miserable, shapeless, dazed condition.

Money being heavier than sense or morals, remains in the swirl, but not long in one place.

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In New York they ask what he is worth; in Boston what he has done; in Pittsburgh what he is doing.

If you have money you are a good fellow here in New York. If you have brains you can find employment, and if you have wit of a peculiar sort you may get rich. And if you succeed in gathering up a bunch of boodle you will soon find yourself surrounded with a lot of good fellows ready to encourage you to do a stunt in which your bunch of boodle will pass into their pockets.

Now you are a "has been" and your late friends are "it." But see the fun you have had. You may never have any more. However, you may keep your spirits up by thinking and talking of the fun you had while you were a good fellow, and in scheming to do up some good fellow after the manner in which you were done up.

However, should hope fade, and your nerve fail, you had better get out of New York, for as long as you remain in sight of the glare and dazzle, and within hearing of the whirr of the whirl, you will be miserable and worthless.

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Eat, drink and be merry, even if you die miserably tomorrow, seems to be the motto of the thousands here in New York. Eat to live, rather than live to eat, say the hundreds. Live because life is worth living, say the tens.

You can be a philosopher here as well as anywhere, but you will be more or less lonesome, awfully lonesome, maybe.

You can be a fool here and not be the least bit lonesome, living today without thought of tomorrow. But tomorrow will come, don't forget, bringing along that which is coming to you, be it what it may, good, bad or indifferent.

Here and there are crannies, and nooks, and perches, where the more sober minds may stop long enough to take a breath or two, think a few serious thoughts, and greet a heartsome friend, but the whirl and the swash of the swirl and the whirlpool seldom fade into silence, or even into restful quiet.

All testimony, or nearly all, tends to sustain the saying, "Once a New Yorker always a New Yorker."

And it does seem that many come hither while very few go hence.

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Where does all the money come from, or how do the people get hold of it? Every theater is filled nightly, and so are the high-priced hotels, and high-priced goods are most in demand.

After the theater you will be in great luck to get a table at Delmonicos or any one of a score of high priced cafes, and the more notorious the more difficult it it to break in, so that you may have to wait for an hour or two before getting a seat. Daylight, even, may find you lingering in a cafe whose walls have resounded with hilarity from the early evening hours.

Where do they get the money? Why do they spend it so freely for that which does not satisfy?

They have it and they spend it, then disappear and are soon forgotten—not even remembered by those who profited by their liberality.

The same spirit pervades the entire country, if not the entire world, but it is hardly more dominant anywhere than right here in New York. If you have money to spend, come in, if your money is spent, get out.

New York, February 13.

The Notice Is Served.

Senator La Follette will please understand that the anti-Smoot matter has precedence over his little bill.—Chicago Tribune.

Good Stories of Pith and Moment.

Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

CULLED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Took Him at His Word.

"The late Bishop Thomas Frederick Davies of Detroit," said a Detroit man, "once told me an interesting story of an elopement. He figured in this elopement as the officiating clergyman. It was in Philadelphia, during his rectorship of St. Paul's.

"It seems that the proprietor of one of the largest dry goods houses in Philadelphia had noticed for some months the melancholy attitude of his head clerk, a young man whom he held in high regard.

"The clerk's pallor and increasing leanness, his frequent sighs and absent-mindedness, worried the millionaire proprietor. He questioned the young man daily. And finally the clerk admitted that he was in love.

"'Well,' said the head, 'marry her. Your salary is big enough.'

"'Ah,' said the clerk sadly, 'you don't understand. She belongs to one of the first families of Philadelphia, and her father is a millionaire.'

"'Well, maybe he wasn't when he married. You have a good position and a good name. You are a fair match for any girl,' said the other.

"'It's no use,' sighed the clerk. 'Her parents would not listen to me for one moment.'

"'Then,' said the head, 'elope with her.'

"'Do you advise that?' the clerk asked excitedly.

"'Certainly I do. Is she——. Do I know her?'

"'Yes. She will be at your dance at Devon tomorrow night.'

"'Well, see here,' said the head. 'I'll have my coachman out in front of my gate at 9:30. Rush the girl off into town and marry her. I'll arrange with a clergyman for you.'

"'By jove,' said the clerk, 'I'll do it!'

"And he did. The next night Dr. Davies performed the ceremony and an hour or two later the millionaire found his daughter missing and was telegraphing in every direction to the young couple to come home and all would be forgiven."—Providence Journal.

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Talked on Real "Dead Issue."

A Kansas City lawyer named James Garner told of a strange experience he had in the sound money campaign in 1896. "We were billed to speak," he said, "in a small town in northern Missouri, but when we arrived we found that the only hall in the town had been filled with apple barrels by the free silver Democrats to prevent us holding a meeting.

"But we rustled around, and finally secured a storeroom, and held the meeting there. I was the first speaker, and and when I arose I laid my manuscript upon a box in front of me and saw that it was a coffin.

"The discovery so disconcerted me that for a few seconds I could only stand and stare at the coffin. A free silver Democrat saw the cause of my embarrassment and made it worse by shouting:

"'Oh, that's all right, Garner. Go ahead on a dead issue, anyway.'"—Kansas City Times.

Taking His Own Medicine.

When Dr. John Dewey, now head of the department of psychology at Columbia, was professor at Chicago he had a good deal to say about the training of children. He particularly urged that they should call their parents by their first names. About this time he went home one day to find water trickling through the ceiling of his study, and on investigation found his son converting the bathroom into a natatorium. Mildly expressing his surprise, he was greeted with:

"Don't stand there shooting off your mouth, John; get a mop and get busy before the old woman comes home."—Chicago Tribune.

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Could Stand Another.

A commercial traveler tells the following of a little social gathering in eastern Ontario: "Dinner was a little late. A guest asked the hostess to play something. Seating herself at the piano, the good woman executed a Chopin nocturne with precision. She finished, and there was still an interval of waiting to be bridged. In grim silence she turned to an old gentleman on her right and said: 'Would you like a sonata before dinner?' He gave a start of surprise and pleasure. 'Why, yes, thanks!' he said. 'I had a couple on my way here, but I think I could stand another.'"—New York Tribune.

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Cheek of a Stowaway.

Young Capt. Sealby of the Mediterranean liner Cretic was talking about stowaways.

"Most of those fellows," he said in his deep, resonant voice, "have an excessive quantity of cheek, of brass.

"Once we discovered a stowaway a few days out from New York and put him to work in the galley.

"A woman on a tour of inspection paused by the stowaway as he sat peeling potatoes.

"'How soon do you think we'll reach Naples?' she said to him.

"'Well, madam,' he replied, 'I'm doing all I can to get her in by Tuesday.'"—New York American.

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Proper Preparation.

William O'Brien, in his newly published "Recollections," tells this story of Dr. Coke, the archbishop of Cashel: "Once on one of his examinations of the children for confirmation, the archbishop put to a little girl the question from the catechism: 'What is the preparation for matrimony?' The little one blushed and giggled and put the corner of her bib in her mouth by way of answer. The question was repeated. 'Oh, sure, your lordship knows it yourself,' was the timid reply. 'Yes, but you must tell me, my child. What is the preparation for matrimony?' 'Well, my lord, a little courting, of course,' at last came the reluctant answer from amid a rosary of blushes."

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

Victorious over their worst enemies, 75 sophomores of Washington and Jefferson college were able to enjoy a night together in Pittsburgh without molestation. Meanwhile the frate freshmen allowed their wrath to cool out at "Little Washington." The sophomores had stolen a march on them, and there was no immediate means of circumventing the evening's enjoyment at the theater and a banquet afterward.

The sophomores knew there would be trouble; they knew also that it would be practically impossible for them to scoot away from the vigilant freshmen on the regular trains between Washington and Pittsburgh. They decided on a special train, and a special train it was that brought them to the city. A few of the freshman learned of the plans of the sophomores, but not in time to marshal their forces and oppose the escaping foes. When the train arrived in Pittsburgh the 75 students went at once to the Nixon theater by special arrangement. After the theater the members of the class of 1908 gathered about the festal board at the Fort Pitt notel at 11:30 o'clock. It was in the small hours of this morning when the special train carried them back to Washington, where the wily freshmen were doubtless awaiting them.

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Bishop of Niagara Coming.

Bishop J. P. Du Moulin, bishop of Niagara, will preach in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, next Sunday morning. In the evening he will officiate in Emanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. Bishop Du Moulin is said to be the finest orator in the Canadian church.

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To Confer on Iron Wage Scale.

President P. J. McArdle and Secretary John Williams of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers left last evening for Reading, Pa., to confer with district vice presidents of the association regarding the wage question. The subject applies especially to the eastern iron mills, where an advance of 12½ per cent in wages was asked on January 1, but was not granted by the manufacturers. The association is just beginning to gain strength in the east. Mr. McArdle said the talk of a strike in the east because of the wage question was folly. A settlement of the subject in an amicable way is expected.

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Among Local People Traveling.

C. S. Baldridge of the real estate brokerage firm of Baldridge, Watson & Co., left last evening for New York, where he will investigate and endeavor to further a large deal in which Pittsburghers are interested.

Charles M. Miller of the William Miller & Sons Company went to Philadelphia last night to confer with officers of a cement company in which he is interested.

Attorney Charles G. Kiskadden of Ivory & Kiskadden went to Washington on a business mission last evening. He will visit other eastern cities before returning.

Robert Wardrop, president of the Peoples National bank, accompanied by his family, left for New York last night. In a few days they will proceed to Florida for a sojourn of several weeks.

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Studying Pittsburgh's Industries.

Prof. Albert F. Ganz of the Stevens Institute of Technology arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday accompanied by 40 students of the school, and registered at the Fort Pitt. The students are here to study the Pittsburgh industries. Particular attention will be paid to the electrical and steel mills and the methods of manufacture and operation. The party will remain until Friday.

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Among Prominent Visitors.

Prof. P. C. Greene, Phi D., of the department of economics and science in Yale university, is registered at the Lincoln. Dr. Greene is returning from the west, where he has been studying strata formations.

Emil C. Woodruff, formerly member of congress from Massachusetts, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He left last night for St. Louis, whence he will go to Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou on personal matters.

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Builders and Ministers Meet.

Seventy-five members of the Builders' Exchange league had an informal dinner at the Antler last evening.

The fortnightly meeting of the Quiz club was held yesterday afternoon at the Henry.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Fort Pitt—Ernest McCoy, Fairmont; W. A. McNulty, Washington; W. E. Moore, Connellsville; W. W. Splane, Oil City; J. H. Beal, Scio, O.

Colonial—H. A. Wilkins, Beaver Falls; A. Lester, New Castle; A. J. Hanna, Washington.

Seventh Avenue—D. E. Boyle, Marietta; J. A. Zorn, Wheeling; W. R. Graff, Blairsville; L. M. Week, Waynesburg; F. H. Sterritt, Saltsburg.

Lincoln—M. E. Wells, Canton; D. B. Palmer, Washington; J. E. O'Hearne, Norwalk, O.

Monongahela—W. M. Miller, Uniontown; S. W. Worden, Mt. Pleasant; S. E. Hamilton, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Cecil Garlick, Washington; M. E. Hanley, Punxsutawney.

Duquesne—C. B. Roe, Mannington; John Dudley, New Castle; H. S. Bell, Niles; R. K. Smith, Hopedale.

Henry—C. C. Wentz, Parkersburg; T. L. Leslie, Bridgeport, O.; G. F. Coward, Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Phillips, Franklin; R. W. Davies, Avonmore; L. D. Carter, Kenton, O.

Anderson—F. R. Cramer, Altoona; H. W. Bushy, Washington; S. C. Elliott, Johnstown.

Newells—N. L. Aaron and J. O. Raat, Johnstown; D. Charlson, Barnesboro; Fred Rowe, Meyersdale; C. H. Forry, Hanover, O.; C. W. Hammond, Bolivar.

Boyer—J. W. Walp, Monessen; J. C. McFadden, Conneaut; B. Webster, Youngstown; R. F. Frenter, Philippi, W. Va.

Griswold—A. P. Head, Cambridge Springs; A. C. Wilson, Smithton; C. W. Swaith, Weston, W. Va.

Schenley—George D. Nicholson, Wellsburg, W. Va.; the Rev. R. H. Paine, Baltimore; J. P. Sankey, Rochester, N. Y.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Fb. 13.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—W. H. Locke, B. Dreyfus.

Fifth Avenue—J. H. McAdoo, F. M. Ross.

Vendome—J. H. Sirich, Jr.

Hotel Astor—U. H. Stauffer, S. M. Rose, Miss Maulck, Miss A. E. Orr, Miss E. McNulty, J. L. Geraghty, Mrs. Geraghty, A. M. Hart, Mrs. Hart, J. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon.

Grand—S. G. Davey, C. E. Tiffey.

Grand Union—J. Kane, Mrs. Kane.

Earlington—T. F. Boutelle.

Park Avenue—T. Ewing.

Victoria—C. H. Paxson.

St. George—G. R. Smith, Jr.

Churchill—J. B. Reynolds.

Manhattan—E. C. Darling, J. Welker, R. L. Wilson, Miss M. R. McCord, Mrs. J. E. McCord, R. C. McKay.

Astor House—Mrs. M. P. Fish, A. H. Clarke.

Brostelle—J. S. Beach.

Prince George—J. Bennett, I. Hollander.

Cumberland—J. Cook.

St. Regis—A. R. Finn.

Savoy—J. Kaufman, L. Kaufman.

Netherland—W. Rosenbaum.

Broadway Central—W. H. Sicker.

St. Denis—G. W. G. Snyder, Miss E. McLaughlin, Miss A. G. Dent, Miss E. A. Logue.

Westminster—Miss M. Gangwish, Miss A. R. Beatty.

Hoffman—C. M. Igel.

Breslin—W. H. Booth, Mrs. Booth, D. B. Smith.

Holland—E. S. Fickes, G. W. Peck, D. G. Kerr.

Imperial—F. B. Patton, L. Follett.

Herald Square—Miss Griffith, C. A. Kolb, L. Kolb.

Navarre—E. R. Weston.

Keeping Down Gifted Clergymen.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Observing in your columns the article "Keeping Down the Gifted Clergyman," also the comment thereon by "Another Minister," I feel impelled to say that the tone is sane and the statements in the article are too well known to be questioned. The advice quoted in the letter as having been given by the late Dr. Beacon confirms the accuracy of the original article. Neither the lazy nor the envious preachers can be included among the gifted clergymen. Indeed they are the very men who connive, combine and pull ecclesiastical wires to undo the talented men who would rise by merit and hard work. It is a notorious fact that in some of our large denominations appointments are made and pastorates secured by virtue of "influence." I commend the article most heartily and trust it will contribute somewhat toward bringing about a condition of church life wherein the best men shall obtain their fields of work commensurate with their ability and training.

STILL ANOTHER MINISTER.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 13, 1906.

A Challenge to Guthrie.

The Gazette acknowledges receipt of the following telegram from a well-known Mercer county Democrat:

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 13.

The Pittsburgh Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa:

Through the columns of your paper I openly challenge refutation that George W. Guthrie is the real corporations candidate for mayor, his record for the proof.

WILLIAM LOOSER.

LEGISLATURE WILL QUIT TOMORROW

The Uniform Election Bill Is in Shape for the Final Passage.

RECORD OF SPECIAL SESSION

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13.—The lawmakers will be ready to adjourn finally on Thursday. Tonight the primary election bill was hammered into shape and can be passed finally tomorrow. The following shows what this legislature has accomplished and what remains to be done:

Greater Pittsburgh bill—Approved by governor.

Fixing salary of insurance commissioner at $5,000 a year and abolishing fees—Approved by governor.

Philadelphia "ripper," senatorial and representative apportionment, preventing the use of money in elections—In the hands of the governor.

Personal registration for first and second-class cities, regulating the deposit of state moneys, abolishes the fees and fixing the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth—In the hands of conference committees.

General appropriation, Campsey and Hoke bills relative to county and state bridges, fixing the salary of actuary and the clerks of the insurance department, prohibiting assessment of municipal employes in Philadelphia—Third reading in the senate tomorrow.

Uniform primary election, Goehring civil service and Philadelphia civil service—Third reading in the house tomorrow.

Philadelphia poll tax and third-class city registration bills—Second reading in senate tomorrow.

Smith bridge bill—Waiting for the concurrence of the house in senate amendments.

Creasy bills returning certain taxes to the counties—They have fallen through failure to have them read a first time in senate tonight.

Primary Election Bill.

There was an agreement before the White primary election bill was taken up in the house tonight on second reading, that it should be made operative November 1. There was a fight against the proposition, but it was put in the legislation by a vote of 121 to 54. It is argued it would be unfair to the counties having nominated to put the new law in force at once. By delaying until November, the law will become operative in time for the spring primaries. Mr. McClain of Lancaster tried to have the "vest pocket" ballot and the official envelope schemes embodied in the bill. There was a long debate, but the plan was defeated by a vote of 101 to 45. An amendment put in prevents the sale of liquor on the primary days during the hours of the election, and for an hour before the opening of the polls and an hour after the closing.

Under the amended bill, if a voter is challenged he must swear that at the preceding general election he voted for a majority of the candidates on the ticket of the party whose ticket he proposes to vote at the primary. The bill provides that all state conventions must be held not later than one week after the primaries. Heretofore state conventions have settled this question. At midnight the primary bill had not passed on second reading. An effort was made to turn back the hands, but the face of the clock could not be opened. Sergeant Smith pulled down the timepiece until the bill was passed and the house adjourned.

Speaker Walton has appointed as conferees on the part of the house on the Jackson treasury bill, Jackson, Stroup and Creasy. The conferees on the bill for the secretary of the commonwealth bill are Fusey, Beidelman and Fow.

Hitch on Secretary's Salary.

The senate has declined to recede from its amendment fixing the salary of the secretary of the commonwealth at $8,000. The house wants to pay him $5,000. The question will be given to a conference committee for determination. Senators Crawford, Roberts and Hill will represent the senate.

The house has declined to accept two amendments made by the senate in the Jackson bill relating to the depositing of state money. The senate changed the measure so that it will go into effect at once. The house made the date the first Monday in May, when Berry takes office. The Democrats claim to see in the senate amendment some scheme of the Republicans to interfere with the rights of Berry. The house also wants the rate of interest on daily balances fixed at 2½ per cent. The senate made it 2 per cent.

Mr. Thompson of Fayette made an able plea this afternoon to the house to have it accept the 2 per cent rate, but the members declined. A conference committee will endeavor to settle the question. The senate will be represented by Crawford, McNees and Roberts. They will insist on the 2 per cent rate.

Mr. Sheatz, author of the personal registration bill for first and second class cities, succeeded in having the house refuse to accept the senate amendments. The proposition will be settled by a conference committee.

The house, without debate, passed finally the Roberts bill regulating the use of money in elections. They were six votes against it.

Want Jobs for Democrats.

The house, by a vote of 121 to 49, amended the Goehring civil service bill so that it must be submitted to the voters at the November election. If they approve the act is to become operative December 1, 1906. John Fow, Democrat of Philadelphia, offered the amendment. The purpose is to give Treasurer-elect Berry an opportunity to discharge all the Republicans in the treasury department. These Allegheny county members supported the Fow amendment: Cook, Esler, Godfrey, Kirkbride, McWhinney, Moore, Schad, Shenkel and Smith. Those voted against it: Heselbarth, Kline and Woodward.

Effort was made to have the house reconsider the soldier, sailor and marine amendment put in the bill last night. As the members know this will destroy the legislation, they refused to vote to take it out. The legislators are not for civil service. The bill in its contorted condition will probably be passed finally tomorrow. It will dubtless be vetoed by the governor.

Senator Goehring will fight in the senate to have the obnoxious amendments taken out of his civil service bill. He says both the referendum vote and the old soldier amendments will make it unconstitutional. He will denounce the attempt to defeat this reform by amendments.

Penalty in Bridge Bill.

In the senate tonight, the two Creasy Bills returning certain state revenues to the companies failed to be read a first time. This kills them with a final adjournment on Thursday.

The senate has put an amendment in the Hoke side bridge bill which carried a penalty of $1,000 or imprisonment for two years for any attempt to prevent competition in bidding or collusive bidding.

The senate appropriation committee has taken up the item allowing each member $100 for postage out of the general appropriation bill. There was a long wrangle over the bill of $1,651.6 for investigating the insurance department, but the amount was allowed to stand. Senator McNichol of Philadelphia thought the charge too much.

The senate has grown tired of receiving the foolish resolutions of the house. Even the Democrats are weary. The most rabid of them, Senator Herbst of Berks, is tired. This morning the senate, without giving the matter much thought concurred in the Hayes resolution calling on the governor to give the legislature an opportunity to pass a two-cent railroad rate bill. Then the Garner resolution to investigate the Reading railroad and coal companies was taken up. It was here Herbst bobbed up. He said he was willing to vote for anything which will make the constitution effective but is opposed to turning the senate into a "populistic mass meeting." He moved to refer the resolution to committee for consideration and to be reported out tomorrow. This was done and the same action was taken on the Stroup resolution. On it, Senator McNees of Armstrong said: "It is high time that the senate assert itself and maintain its dignity, instead of listening to every resolution that every crank on the other side (the house) may offer. If we are to instigate investigations, let it be done in an orderly manner. If we do everything we are told, we may as well go home. All this is playing to the galleries. The people at home are not fools and they know what is going on."

APPORTIONMENT BILLS ARE NOW READY

Continued from First Page.

ers and the borough of East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding, Pitcairn, Wall and East McKeesport, and the townships of Plum, Patton, Wilkins and Braddock.

Forty-second—City of Allegheny.

Forty-third—Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-third wards of Pittsburgh.

Forty-fourth — Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh wards of Pittsburgh, McKeesport and the boroughs and townships lying between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers not included in the Fortieth district.

Forty-fifth—All the boroughs and townships lying south of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers and the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards of Pittsburgh.

The 50 districts in the state are made up as follows:

The Division of the State.

First to Eighth, Philadelphia; Ninth, Delaware; Tenth, Bucks, Democratic; Eleventh, Berks, Democratic; Twelfth, Montgomery; Thirteenth, the part of Lancaster not in Seventeenth district; Fourteenth, Carbon, Monroe, Pike, Wayne; Fifteenth, Dauphin; Sixteenth, Lehigh, Democratic; Seventeenth, Lebanon and a portion of Lancaster; Eighteenth, Northampton, Democratic; Nineteenth, Chester; Twentieth and Twenty-first, Luzerne; Twenty-second, Lackawanna; Twenty-third, Wyoming, Susquehanna, Bradford; Twenty-fourth, Columbia, Montour, Sullivan, Lycoming, Democratic; Twenty-fifth, Tioga, Potter, McKean; Twenty-sixth, Forest, Elk, Clinton, Cameron, Clarion, Democratic; Twenty-seventh, Northumberland, Snyder, Union; Twenty-eighth, York, Democratic; Twenty-ninth, Schuylkill; Thirtieth, Huntingdon, Blair; Thirty-third; Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland; Thirty-second, Fayette; Thirty-third, Adams, Franklin; Thirty-fourth, Clearfield, Centre; Thirty-fifth, Cambria, Thirty-sixth, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset; Thirty-seventh, Jefferson, Indiana; Thirty-eighth, Fortieth, Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Allegheny; Thirty-ninth, Westmoreland; Forty-first, Armstrong, Butler; Forty-second, Washington, Greene; Forty-seventh, Beaver, Lawrence; Forty-eighth, Warren, Venango; Forty-ninth, Erie; Firtieth, Crawford, Mercer.

Senators will be chosen in the even numbered districts this fall and those in the odd numbered in 1908.

The Representative Apportionment.

There has not been a representative apportionment since 1887. Under the bill sent to the governor today Allegheny will get 24 members, an increase of eight. The county is divided into 13 districts, as follows:

First—First, Third, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards of Allegheny, two members.

Second—Second, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fifteenth wards of Allegheny, two members.

Third—First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Fifteenth wards of Pittsburgh, two members. The district is Democratic.

Fourth—Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards of Pittsburgh, two members.

Fifth — Fourteenth and Twenty-third wards of Pittsburgh, one member.

Sixth—Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of Pittsburgh, one member.

Seventh—Nineteenth and Twentieth wards of Pittsburgh, one member.

Eighth—Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Thirty-seventh wards of Pittsburgh, one member.

Ninth — Twenty - fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth wards of Pittsburgh, three members.

Tenth—McKeesport, one member.

Eleventh—The boroughs and townships lying between the Allegheny and Youghiogheny rivers and the boroughs and townships lying between the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers, three members.

Twelfth—The boroughs and townships south of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, including the township of Neville, four members.

Thirteenth—The boroughs and townships north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, two members.

Counties Are Divided.

Blair county is divided into two districts. Altoona constitutes the First and elects one member, the balance of the county comprises the Second and elects two members. Johnstown is made a separate district, with one member, and the balance of Cambria county is given two members. Erie city gets two members, and the balance of Erie county two members. Fayette is divided into two districts. The First elects one member and consists of the boroughs of Masontown, Point Marion, Smithfield, Fairchance, Markleysburg and the townships of Luzerne, Redstone, Menallen, German, Nicholson, Springhill, Georges, Wharton and Henry Clay. Uniontown, Connellsville and the balance of the county constitutes the Second district, which elects three members. Westmoreland is divided into districts. The first, with two members, consists of the boroughs of Bolivar, Cokeville, Derry, Donegal, Latrobe, Ligonier, Livermore, Mt. Pleasant, New Alexandria, New Florence, Seward and Youngstown, and the townships of Cook, Derry, Donegal, Fairfield, Ligonier, Loyalhanna, Mt. Pleasant, St. Clair and Unity. The balance of the county is in the Second district, and elects three members. No other Western Pennsylvania counties are divided.

The new apportionment makes a membership of 207, an increase of three over the present body. The following table shows how the counties are affected:

County.	New.	Old.	County.	New.	Old.
Adams	1	2	Lackawanna	6	4
Allegheny	24	16	Lancaster	5	6
Armstrong	2	2	Lawrence	2	2
Beaver	2	2	Lebanon	2	2
Bedford	1	2	Lehigh	3	3
Berks	5	5	Luzerne	8	6
Blair	3	2	Lycoming	2	3
Bradford	2	2	McKean	2	2
Bucks	2	3	Mercer	3	3
Butler	2	2	Mifflin	1	1
Cameria	3	2	Monroe	1	1
Cameron	1	1	Montgomery	4	5
Carbon	1	1	Montour	1	1
Center	2	3	Northampton	3	3
Chester	3	1	Northumberland	3	2
Clarion	1	2	Perry	1	1
Clearfield	3	2	Philadelphia	41	39
Clinton	1	1	Potter	1	1
Columbia	1	2	Pike	1	1
Crawford	2	3	Schuylkill	5	6
Cumberland	2	2	Snyder	1	1
Dauphin	4	4	Somerset	2	2
Delaware	3	2	Sullivan	1	1
Elk	1	1	Susquehanna	1	2
Erie	2	3	Tioga	2	2
Fayette	4	3	Union	1	1
Forest	1	1	Venango	2	2
Franklin	2	2	Warren	1	1
Fulton	1	1	Washington	3	3
Greene	1	1	Wayne	1	2
Huntingdon	1	2	Westmoreland	5	4
Indiana	2	2	Wyoming	1	1
Jefferson	2	1	York	4	4
Juniata	1	1			

Representative Snyder says the senatorial apportionment bill will be fought in the courts.

WALTZ IN MARBLE HALL.

Young Couple in Public Safety Building Last Night After Marriage License.

A well-dressed young couple, each aged about 22, waltzed into the public safety building last night. The verb in the previous sentence is correct. They were feeling just right, and waltzed upon the marble floor.

Detective William Elmore wanted to know why, and the young man ceased dancing long enough to say he and his "friend" wanted to get married. Elmore told them the only licenses given out there were for vehicles. Dismay overspread the countenances of the dancers. The swinging doors closed and the couple was lost in the blackness of an unpleasant night.

THIEVES CAMP ON TRAIL OF ITALIAN IN WALL

After having been twice robbed and twice the victim of incendiary fires within a year, Tony Fisher, an Italian of Wall, was again robbed last evening. Fisher conducted a fruit store, but when the place had been robbed twice and two attempts had been made to burn it, he quit the business and for five weeks had been running a shoe repairing establishment. While at supper last evening some one entered his shop and stole nine pairs of shoes which had been left to be mended. When the owners of the shoes learned of the robbery they went to Fisher and each claimed his shoes were worth $6.

John Temple Graves Quits His Post.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 13.—The controversy among the stockholders and officers of the Atlanta News Publishing Company was ended today by the resignation of John Temple Graves as editor, and the dismissal of certain court proceedings. Col. Graves said his reason for withdrawing was dissatisfaction with the management.

DENIES JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES COURT

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Files Its Answer to Suit Brought by Red Rock Fuel Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 13.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has filed its answer to the suit brought by the Red Rock Fuel Company to compel the railroad to carry coal from its mines at Buckhannon. The defendant company denies the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission and of the United States court.

It alleges the finding of the interstate commerce commission is based on surmise and is not in accordance with the evidence; that the Red Rock Fuel Company is not in the Fairmont district, but is remotely situated. It asserts it is not a stockholder of any coal company in the district in which the Red Rock Fuel Company is located.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad admits it is interested in the Fairmont Coal Company indirectly, by reason of being a stockholder in the Consolidation Coal Company, but declares it has been impartial in its attitude toward all shippers. It alleges there has been an over-development of coal lands and to supply the Red Rock company would work a hardship on old developments.

Charged With Killing Brakeman.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Standing on a car of a freight train as it passed an isolated cabin near Nemoures at 9 o'clock this morning, Winfield Compton, a Norfolk & Western railroad brakeman, was struck in the temple by a bullet and instantly killed. William E. Taylor and his sister are under arrest at Bramwell, this county, charged with Compton's murder. The Taylors have been accused of shooting at members of passing train crews before.

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1 Weathered Settee—Red Leather Seat and Back—was $42.50, now	$25.00
1 Weathered Rocker—Red Leather Seat and Back—was $28.50, now	$16.00
1 Weathered Arm Chair—Spanish Seat and Back—was $30.00, now	$17.50
1 Weathered Settee—Spanish Seat and Back—was $40.00, now	$25.00
2 Weathered Arm Chairs—Wood Seat, Carved Back—were $18.50, now	$12.50
1 Weathered Settee—Red Leather Seat, Motto Back—was $30.00, now	$17.50
1 Weathered Rocker—Leather Seat, Low Arms—was $12.00, now	$ 7.50
1 Weathered 3-Piece Suit—Leather Seats—was $75.00, now	$48.50
1 Weathered Arm Chair—Leather Seat, Copper Ornaments, was $27.50, now	$15.00
2 Weathered Arm Chairs—Red Leather Seat and Back—were $40, now	$25.00
1 Weathered Rocker—Rush Seat—was $25.00, now	$15.00
1 Weathered Rocker—Leather Seat, Rail Back—was $27.50, now	$15.00
1 Fumed Oak Cellarette—Old Brass Ornaments—was $42.50, now	$25.00
1 Fumed Oak Cellarette—Old Brass Ornaments—was $32.50, now	$19.50
1 Weathered Table Desk—Old Brass Ornaments—was $25.00, now	$15.00
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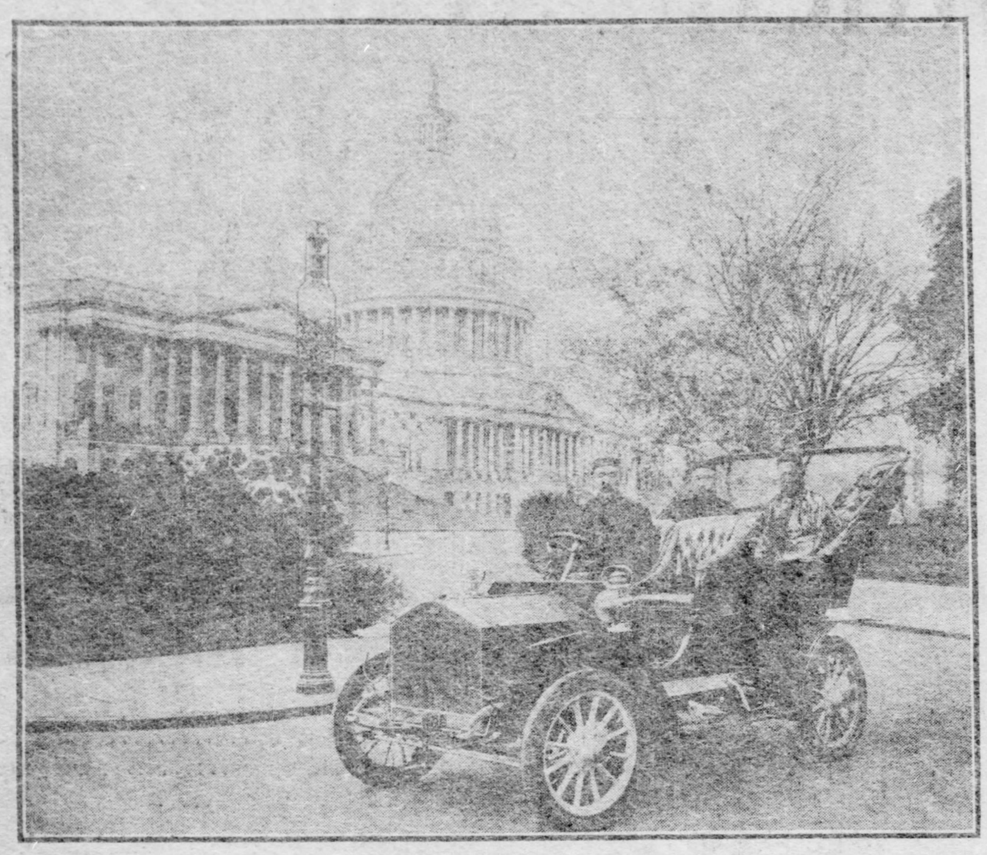

Chinese Minister and Secretaries of Legation in Their Automobile Before the Capitol.

SEWICKLEY HOTEL IS DAMAGED BY FLAMES

Blaze Starts in Fashionable Park Place Hostelry and Guests Leave in a Hurry.

Fire partially destroyed the Park Place hotel, a fashionable hostelry in Sewickley, last night. The building is adjacent to the Pennsylvania railroad station and is a four-story brick. The blaze was discovered shortly after 11 o'clock in the engine room, directly under the kitchen.

Living in the hotel are about 50 permanent boarders, who left their rooms hurriedly, and in many instances with scant clothing upon them. The fire was confined principally to the first floor, in the eastern end of the building, and caused a property loss estimated at about $5,000, fully covered with insurance.

The Park Place hotel was for many years a private school in which many of the Sewickley families were educated. About 15 years ago the hotel was opened. During the summer months it is invariably full, as many residents of Pittsburgh make their summer home there.

An hour of effective work put the last of the fire out, and as none of the upper floors was damaged, all the guests returned to their rooms. The hotel is owned by E. P. Coffin.

MRS. HOLLINGSWORTH DIES.

Mother of Lieutenant Governor Passes Away at Mottville, Michigan.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Gov. William Brown tonight received a message from Mottville, Mich., announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Hollingsworth. She had been ill but a day or two. She was born in Wilmington township, Lawrence county, about 78 years ago, her father being John Mitchell.

She is survived by two sons by her first marriage, the lieutenant governor and O. H. P. Brown of New Castle. At the time of her death she was making her home with the lieutenant governor's stepsister, Mrs. W. H. Young of Mottville.

STRUGGLES WITH BURGLARS AND IS SHOT IN LEG

Three burglars entered the home of Mrs. Eva Franeko, 3514 Mulberry alley, early yesterday morning and tried to rifle several trunks. Martin Barcek was aroused and started to struggle when he was shot in the leg. The police arrested Edward Hughes, John Burns and Charles Murphy. They were committed to jail by Magistrate Moke on a charge of burglary.

Brakeman Finds Injured Man.

Hearing moans, near Wilmerding station last evening, a brakeman of a Pennsylvania railroad freight train, investigated and found a man lying unconscious near the tracks. He was suffering from an injury in the back of the head. The wounded man revived enough to say that his name was John Cavanaugh and that his home was in Pittsburgh. He was removed to the Wilmerding police station for the night. The place where the man was found is notorious for holdups. His pockets contained no money.

Weight Causes His Death.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The body of William M. Evans, a furniture dealer, was found this morning lying at the foot of an outside cellar stairway in the rear of D. W. Thomas' grocery. Evans, who weighed nearly 300 pounds, probably died instantly, his neck having been broken. His weight broke the weak cellar stairway door, allowing him to drop to the bottom.

Jerome Confers With Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Jerome had a talk lasting an hour and a half with Grover Cleveland today in the latter's office in the Equitable Life Assurance Society building. Mr. Jerome said they had not discussed insurance. It is believed the insurance evidence gathered by the district attorney will be presented to the grand jury Thursday.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

GREENSBURG—Harry McElween, 42 years old, a miner of Suterville, committed suicide Monday by drinking laudanum. He had become despondent on account of illness. He leaves a wife and four small children.

GREENSBURG—Osborne & Patterson, Pittsburgh coal operators, have purchased 3,000 acres of coal in Sewickley and South Huntingdon townships and will begin its development. A branch railroad will be built from Griffith station on the Baltimore & Ohio.

DARLINGTON—Because he has two horses whose front teeth are so long as to prevent proper mastication of food, the humane officers are making it uncomfortable for William Taggart, a farmer. Taggart was recently arraigned before a justice of the peace and promised to have a veterinary surgeon attend to the horses. He did not do so, and neighbors complained to the authorities.

LISBON—Joseph S. Faloon, owner of three farms in Hanover township, who was defendant in a $20,000 damage suit, brought by Kenneth Coy for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections, has settled the case by paying Coy $450.

SHARON—The Sharon policemen have been granted an increase in wages. Patrolmen were advanced from $80 to $85, and after serving one year on the force will receive $90. Roundsmen receive an advance of $5 a month, and Chief of Police Crain also got an increase.

BUCYRUS, O.—John Hill went to sleep at his post and paid for his nap with his life. He had been left to protect the rear end of a train on the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railroad, but went to sleep in the caboose. A following train crashed into the caboose and Hill was instantly killed. Three cars and an engine were ditched.

INDEPENDENT OPERATORS MAKE PLEA TO CONGRESS

Petition in Behalf of the Pennsylvania Coal League is Referred to House Committee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Gillespie of Texas today presented to the house a petition from the League of Independent Coal Operators of Pennsylvania making sensational charges against the Pennsylvania railroad that discriminations are practiced by that road.

The petition also accuses Senator Elkins, Senator Gorman and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis of being large holders of West Virginia coal lands and of profiting by the practices which are alleged to obtain by means of which independent operators are forced to sell their output to the combine or are not permitted to ship coal at all.

This petition is signed by Frank S. Drane, temporary secretary. Mr. Gillespie today asked unanimous consent in the house to include the statement in his remarks as published in the Record, and it was referred to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

Senator Elkins today introduced his bill for railway rate regulation.

Miners Walk Out at Rendham.

SCRANTON, PA., Feb. 13.—The miners and laborers at the two collieries of the Jermyn Coal Company at Rendham, near here, went on strike today. The men claim the company has discriminated against them in a reduction of wages contrary to the award of the strike commission. Twelve hundred men are involved.

Place School Teacher Under Arrest.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Chester B. Murray, principal of the Dawson public schools, was arrested today on the charge of assault and battery by George W. Moore, who alleges Prof. Murray yesterday unlawfully whipped his 14-year-old son Fred.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William Meyers, Catherine McCormick; James S. Pinkerton, Martha G. Davis; Alfred Peterson, Anna Swan; Michael Mullen, Jr., Veronica Cayne; Michael Keany, Nora Flaherty; James H. Fullerton, Ida A. Morrow; James Doran, Catherine Jordan; Joseph H. Fisher, Anna Bechtold, all of Pittsburgh.

John Reardon, Margaret O'Neil, Allegheny.

Daniel McCarthy, Elizabeth Mesher, Coraopolis.

S. Guy Taylor, Carrie E. Wasson, Bellevue.

William H. Kirss, Minnie Buckholz, Natrona.

John Connelly, Della O'Toole, Homestead.

Joseph Berry, Pine Creek, Emma Wagner, Glenshaw.

John Klaus, Pine Creek, Rose Minert, O'Hara township; Michael Srigler, Allegheny, Margareita Dengler, Ben Avon; Geo. J. Auer, Allegheny, Marie L. Schreiner, City View.

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Habitual smokers are often troubled with inflammation of the throat. This is called smokers' sore throat, and frequently becomes so painful that food is swallowed with difficulty.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A movement by a group of well-known New York men to establish a theater designed to foster and develop dramatic art was described today by Charles T. Barney, one of the founders. He said:

"Our plan is not launched in the interests of or identified with any one man. No one has been selected as manager. We propose to choose the best available man. It is not our intention to call the new playhouse 'The National Theater,' as well as this would seem to imply a national endowment, but we hope to make it a national theater in the sense that it will be the founders' earnest endeavor to place it in the same relation toward the dramatic art and literature of this country as is held by the principal national theaters of Europe. It will be run for art only, and not for profit."

The founders, with several yet to be heard from, are John Jacob Astor, Charles T. Barney, Edmund L. Baylies, August Belmont, Paul D. Cravath, William B. O. Field, George J. Gould, Elliot Gregory, James H. Hyde, Otto H. Kahn, James H. Smith, James Stillman, Robert P. Van Cortlandt, William K. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Harry Payne Whitney, Henry Rogers Winthrop.

KING'S BODY LIES IN STATE.

Crowds Stand in Line More Than Mile Long to Get Chance to View Dead Monarch.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 13.—The body of King Christian lies in state tonight in the Slotskirke. On the casket is the royal insignia, the crown and the scepter and the purple robe. Waiting in line was a never ceasing stream of black-garbed crowds for more than a mile outside the church to pass the coffin in last tribute.

The coffin lies on a white catafalque. At the head, turned toward the crepe-hung altar, reposes the crown of Denmark, the jewels entwined with a magnificent spray of pink Marina Charta roses. A purple mantle, embroidered with crowns and edged with ermine, forms a pall. At the foot of the coffin are the sword of state and the scepter. Facing the coffin head stand seven high naval and military officers in full uniform with black wands, and six others with halberds hung with crepe guard the dead monarch.

The removal of the body from the Amalienborg palace at 6 this morning was guarded with the utmost secrecy.

DIED.

COCHRANE—Suddenly, on Monday, February 12, 1906, at 7:10 p. m., JAMES H. COCHRANE, husband of Annie B. Cochrane (nee Reno), in his 44th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Robert K. Cochrane, 1218 Washington avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

DICE—On Monday, February 12, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., JOHN C. DICE, in his 91th year, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Coleman (nee Dice), 1708 Manhattan street, Allegheny City.

Funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

EASTON—On Monday, February 12, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., ANNA C., wife of William Easton (nee Lynch), in her 63d year.

Funeral services to be held at the family home, Second street, Elizabeth, Pa., this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FITZSIMMONS—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 12:30 a. m., OWEN FITZSIMMONS, Sr., aged 89 years, at his residence, 4312 Lawrence street, city.

Funeral services at St. Mary's church, Butler street, on Thursday, at 9 a. m.

GEEGAN—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 10:55 p. m., SUSAN ELIZABETH GEEGAN, in her 73d year.

Funeral from the family residence, 2136 Center avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Center avenue and Watt street at 2:30 o'clock.

HASTINGS—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 11, 1906, at Summit, N. J., JOSEPH HASTINGS.

Funeral from his late residence, 1424 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, on Friday, February 16, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOWARD—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 12:40 p. m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Wagner, 1211 Esplanade street, Allegheny, R. C. HOWARD, in his 88th year.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHUCK—On Sunday, February 11, 1906, at 12:15 p. m., at his residence, Brighton road and Schimmer street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, of pneumonia, CHARLES HARONIMUS SCHUCK, in his 71st year.

Funeral services Wednesday morning, February 14, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Leo's German Catholic church, Brighton road and Schimmer street, at the same hour. Interment will take place at St. Philomena cemetery, West View.

[Buffalo and Burlington (Ia.) papers please copy.]

SMITH—On Sunday evening, February 11, 1906, at his country place, Rathsmere, New York, HUGH DARSIE SMITH.

Funeral services at his late residence, 924 Park street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SWINDELL—On Tuesday, February 13, 1906, at 8:45 p. m., Mrs. NELLIE N., wife of J. Albert Swindell, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bradberry, at the family residence, 302 California avenue.

Notice of funeral later.

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The Death Roll

James Topley, Sr.

James Topley, Sr., aged about 69, is dead in North Versailles township from pneumonia. He was born in England and was one of the original settlers of North Versailles township. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and of Aliquippa lodge No. 367, Knights of Pythias, being one of the last three surviving charter members. He leaves these children: Mrs. Anna Russell, Mrs. Mary Richards and Mrs. Agnes Moore, all of East McKeesport; Mrs. Margaret Stucki and Mrs. Rachel Hinn, McKeesport; James and John, both of North Versailles township.

Owen Fitzsimmons.

Owen Fitzsimmons is dead at his home, 4312 Lawrence street. He was born in Ireland and came to this country shortly after he entered his 14th year. For some time he lived in Knoxville, but for many years past he lived at his Lawrence street home. He was engaged in the horse business until a short time before his death, and was well known to horse dealers throughout Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He is survived by his widow and 10 children.

Funeral of Joseph Hastings.

The funeral of Joseph Hastings, who died suddenly at a sanitarium at Summit, N. J., on Sunday, took place at his late residence, 1424 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and was attended by many friends of the deceased. Owing to an error in the death notice in yesterday's Gazette, it was stated the funeral would take place tomorrow, but yesterday was the day originally set.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Anna C. Easton, aged 63, wife of Justice of the Peace William Easton, is dead at her home in Elizabeth. She was born in McKeesport, her maiden name being Lynch. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

WEST NEWTON.—William B. Jones, proprietor of the Hotel Jones at Suterville, died Tuesday, aged 57 years. He is survived by a widow and several children, one of whom, William B. Jones, Jr., is proprietor of the Smith house at Smithton.

NEW CASTLE.—John Gread, aged 81, is dead at his home at Wurtemburg.

GREENSBURG.—John H. Steele, 67 years old, for many years a hardware merchant here, is dead at Harrisburg. The remains will be taken to Sharon for interment.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.—Dr. S. M. Devore, aged 75 years, the oldest practitioner in Wetzel county, died here Monday. He was born in Tyler county. He was a surgeon in the army during the civil war and belonged to the G. A. R. of this city.

SALEM, O.—George F. Rogers, aged 84 years, died Tuesday after having spent his entire life in this county. He was born in Fairfield township. He had lived within a few miles of Salem since 1867, dying in the house, which he built on his farm in that year.

CONNELLSVILLE.—Mrs. Mary Hunt, aged 71 years, is dead at the home of her son, Thomas E. Hunt. She was a native of Ireland, and had lived in Connellsville 21 years. She is survived by three children: Mrs. F. A. Buttermore, William and Thomas E. Hunt, all of Connellsville.

NEW CASTLE.—Nicholas Reese, aged 53, dropped dead at his home here shortly after midnight, Tuesday, from neuralgia of the stomach. He came here eight years ago from Nanticoke, Pa., and belonged to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta and Knights of Honor. He is survived by his wife and four children.

NEW CASTLE.—The body of Albert Smith, for many years a business man of this city, was brought here Tuesday from Duncansville, Pa., where he dropped dead from the rupture of a blood vessel in his brain. He was 47 years of age and was a lifelong resident of this city until four years ago, when he located at Duncansville. He leaves his wife and one son.

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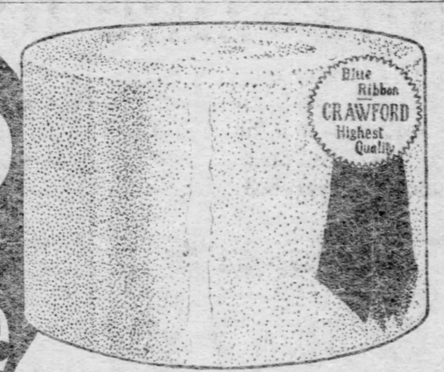

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The Republican Candidate for Mayor Shows Futility of Experiments.

PLENTY OF WORK IN OFFICE

Alexander M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for mayor, seemed to hit the nail on the head last night, when he told his audience in Mannerchor hall, Thirty-second ward, that he thought the people were tired of experimenting with government in Pittsburgh. Mr. Jenkinson had a large audience. A good many of those present had been at Guthrie meetings during this campaign, but wanted to hear Mr. Jenkinson. Mr. Jenkinson said in part:

We have been experimenting with government in Pittsburgh, and to our cost. I am satisfied that the voters of this great city have had all the experiments in that line they want. Three years ago you were fairly deluged with promises. A majority of our people had faith in them and voted the Democratic-Citizens party into control of our city government. I do not need to tell you what followed. The failure to redeem the pledges given and the fact that our government has gone backward instead of forward are written large on all sides.

Our opponents do not believe your eyes have been opened. They are asking you to try the same experiment again with the same political organization. If I mistake not they have this time overestimated your credulity and will have this brought home to them next Tuesday.

In my campaign I am not holding out to you an experiment. Every man knows that a government conducted on strictly business lines is bound to be successful. Our government is simply a big business enterprise. There is only one way to push a business concern to success, and that is to have business principles rule it. A strictly businesslike government is what I have pledged to you, and that is what I will give you if the people of this city make me their chief executive. There is in that no invitation to experiment, for you know now exactly what a government administered on business lines will mean.

I am impressed with the emphasis given to the need of a businesslike government by the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh law. The great task of establishing practically a new city will call for the application of the best business principles in existence, and a successful administration of the magnificent greater city after it is established can only be brought about by the enforcement of a strict business procedure. Legal talent, and plenty of the very best, can be hired. It is not creative, but has to do with controversies.

And let me add that I do not believe the people are ready to turn over to the Democratic party the two great cities of Western Pennsylvania, soon to be united in a city of metropolitan proportions.

You and I will work together to make our government what it should be. I have spent my time in this campaign out among the voters. I have learned much of their ideas and their desires, and as mayor I will at all times want every one of you to feel perfectly free to come and consult me at any time. This is a city of workers and we will have a government of work. We want progess, the same progress in government as in our industries, which are now famed the world over.

I have always been a busy man, and I will be just as busy a man as mayor. I could not stand for anything else, and you would not want me to do so.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic Mr. Jenkinson has yet addressed. Dr. J. S. King was the chairman. Dr. James P. McKee, Congressman A. J. Barchfeld, Perry A. Shaner, George J. Churchill and Jacob Soffel, Jr., spoke.

UNION WORKMEN CHEER NAME OF MR. JENKINSON

W. J. Burke Gives Another Reason Why Democrats Are Desirous of Electing Guthrie Mayor Now.

The United Labor Political association of Allegheny county held a meeting last night at the headquarters in Smithfield street. Much enthusiasm was shown at every mention of the name of the Republican candidate for mayor.

W. J. Burke of the Order of Railway Conductors was the principal speaker. He showed how the Republicans had selected two representatives of organized labor for coroner and clerk of courts. He said the Democrats were trying to secure control of the cities, under the guise of non-partisan movements, that they might eventually capture the government, and that the nomination of George W. Guthrie was a part of this scheme.

The Republican committee of the Twenty-first ward held an enthusiastic meeting last night and unanimously resolved to support the Republican ticket declared void by the court. N. F. Savage, who was the nominee for select council of the faction whose ticket was turned down by the court, sent in his resignation, which was accepted. Some of Savage's strongest supporters made speeches declaring that they would support the nominees.

The ward committee was indignant at the action of the police in arresting two bill posters, who were posting Jenkinson lithographs and advertisements on telephone poles. The same police who do not molest bill posters putting up Guthrie literature, arrested the two men. If the ordinance forbidding the posting of bills on poles was enforced impartially, the Republicans would have no objections to offer.

The Roosevelt Republican club of the Thirty-eighth ward gave a smoker last night and the hall was packed with viters. Refreshments were served. Speeches were made by Clinton Fagan and A. W. Puller. At the same time the Democrats were holding a meeting in Liederkranz hall, where there was a sparse attendance.

The Republicans of the Twentieth ward held a district meeting at the Hotel Lamont. The banquet room of the hotel would not hold all who wished to attend. John A. Murphy presided and speeches were made by Congressman J. F. Burke, Charles A. O'Brien, Capt. John A. Reed and Alexander M. Jenkinson.

The Republicans of the Twenty-sixth ward met in Ormond hall in Carson street. Joseph Konehlin presided. Joseph Henry, Andrew Cotach, S. J. Hibbs, D. J. McGarey, John F. Semmelrock and John Beck spoke.

Twenty-first ward Republicans will this evening have their first mass meeting of the campaign in the Belmar school building. Mr. Jenkinson, A. J. Edwards, O. A. Ainsworth and Perry A. Shaner will speak. Music will be furnished by the Jenkinson trio. Among those who will be present are the candidates on the Republican ward ticket. Mr. Jenkinson will also speak this evening at a mass meeting of the Republicans of the Thirty-first and Thirty-eighth wards, which will be held in Liederkranz hall at Curtin and Industry streets, Thirty-eighth ward. A Republican meeting is to be held tonight at White's livery stable, Shady avenue and Forbes street.

MR. GUTHRIE TELLS HIS FAMILIAR STORY TWICE

Addresses Meetings in Two Wards; Visits Policemen and Firemen. Charles Fagan Comes to Life.

George W. Guthrie spoke at two mass meetings last night, finding time in the interim to visit an engine house and a police station and talk to the men. The first meeting was held in the West Lake school house, Thirty-ninth ward, where Select Councilman Thomas J. Hawkins introduced the Democratic-Citizens-Civic candidate. Mr. Guthrie spoke as usual against "machine" candidates, and in reply to criticism of his non-partisanship theories in municipal affairs, said that much good had been done for Pittsburgh by the non-partisans. He repeated his familiar promises to exact compensation for franchises if elected mayor.

Mr. Guthrie also spoke at Kenne's auditorium in the Seventeenth ward. This meeting was presided over by H. J. Werneberg. Charles A. Fagan made a speech extolling Mr. Guthrie, and W. K. Jennings and Alexander E. Gess spoke. After this meeting Mr. Guthrie went to the Forty-third street police station, where he was introduced to the policemen. He repeated his promise. From there he went to see the firemen in the engine house nearby.

The fusion committee on meetings and speakers has completed arrangements for the Guthrie rally, which will be held on Saturday night in the Eighteenth Regiment armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue. There will be a parade, which will start from the Fifth Avenue High school. The hall will seat 3,000 persons. The Guthrie managers do not expect to fill it.

BUSY NIGHT FOR VOTERS UPON THE NORTH SIDE

Numerous Meetings Addressed by the Kirschler Orators—Woodburn Makes a Prediction.

Allegheny voters were entertained in several wards last night by campaign orators of the Republican and Good Government parties. In the Fifth ward school more than 500 men attended a Republican meeting. Dr. F. H. Frederick presided, and the speakers were Charles F. Kirschler, Maj. A. B. Hay, Harry S. Lydick, Elliott Rodgers, the Rev. Donald MacGregor and William J. Burke. The meeting was preceded by a street parade. Mr. Kirschler was enthusiastically received.

From the Fifth Mr. Kirschler drove to the East street school, Tenth ward. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 800, and the place was full. John McNaugher presided. The speakers were George W. Shaman, H. S. Lydick, D. T. Kelly, Elliott Rodgers and Louis K. White.

The Good Government party of the Tenth ward rented the Charles Street Republican club hall last night and held a meeting. Treasurer James Brown of the club got into a battle with the Logan workers in the ward. He said they were tearing down Republican posters. Mr. Brown ordered them out of the building and offered to return the rental money. The Logan workers agreed to let the Republican cards remain, and continued with their meeting. The speakers were George B. Logan, Russell Miller, W. H. Reed and Victor Paulin.

Third ward Republicans held a big meeting, with Alderman William Lang presiding. The speakers were Attorney William H. McGary, Mr. Kirschler, Elliott Rodgers, William J. Burke and H. S. Lydick. A monster meeting of Republicans is being planned for Friday night in Druiden hall, East street.

The executive committee of the Good Government party last night announced that Attorney Thomas P. Trimble would go into court this morning for the purpose of having certain registry lists in Allegheny purged.

Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, campaign manager of the Good Government party, is out with a prediction. He says: "The vote polled next Tuesday will be 25,000, and George B. Logan will get 15,000 of them. It will be a glorious victory for the Good Government party candidate."

Sues Crawford for $3.

Charles S. Crawford, one of the managers of the Civic party, was sued last night for $3 by A. C. Childs of 5638 Broad street, before Alderman E. C. Negley. Childs says Crawford hired him to solicit signatures to the Civic party's nomination papers; that he worked three days and then quit, and that Crawford paid him only $8 instead of $9. The hearing will be tonight.

The Nixon Restaurant a La Carte.

On and after Thursday, February 15, this popular restaurant will serve to its guests in the cafe and Louis XV. room a dinner de luxe at $1 25 a plate from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. Music de soiree.

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VISITOR BITTEN BY DOG AND HE SEEKS REVENGE

Writes to the Police to Get Name of Owner and One-Legged Witness.

If the policeman on the beat will send the name of the owner of a white bulldog that follows a bread wagon down Smithfield street past the postoffice every morning about 6 o'clock and also the name of a one-legged man that haunts a nearby saloon, this policeman can earn $2 by writing to A. R. Stokesbury of Washington Court House, O. If this information is secured by Mr. Stokesbury, a lawsuit will probably follow and the aforesaid bulldog may meet an untimely end.

The story is told in the letter dated Monday, which Superintendent of Police Werner received yesterday:

On my way from the postoffice building to the Baltimore & Ohio depot in Pittsburgh this morning, and when a square from the postoffice in Smithfield street, I was attacked by a white bulldog which was following a bread wagon. It is needless to give the result of the affair here, but a one-legged man standing in front of a saloon said the dog had bitten him, too, and that the wagon and the dog passes that point every morning at about that hour, 6 a. m. If the policeman on that beat at that hour of the day will get and forward me the name of the bread wagon people and that of the old man, who evidently loafs at that saloon, I will send him a money order for $2. Hoping to get this at an early date, I am, very truly yours,

A. R. STOKESBURY.

ALLEGHENY IS TAKEN UP BY VOTERS' CIVIC LEAGUE

Lambastes City Administrations for Years Back, Has Bad Opinion of Councils and Favors Logan.

The Voters' Civic league is ready to issue its little bulletin on the political situation in Allegheny, telling the voters of the North Side all about the character and qualifications of the candidates for office, viewed from the league's standpoint.

The league's circular is equally impartial in lambasting the city administrations for some years back, including Wyman's last regime, although, in speaking of Wyman's present administration, it indorses E. J. McIlvaine, the director of the department of public works, and Stephen G. Porter, the city solicitor, both of whom are working for George B. Logan, the candidate for mayor favored by the league. The graft trials in the police bureau are referred to.

The league rebukes the vacation of School street and of Stockton avenue, and criticises features of the railroad elevation ordinance. The city councils are charged with having shown subserviency to the dictation of large corporate interests.

The league practically declares for Logan and opposes Kirschler, consequently Mr. Logan is declared to be able to meet "in a satisfactory manner the conditions which will confront the next mayor," while it is the league's opinion that Mr. Kirschler's record and associations do not justify the same conclusion.

POLICE FIND NO EVIDENCE COCHRANE WAS MURDERED

Detectives King and Speer of Allegheny yesterday investigated the death of James H. Cochrane of Perrysville, who was killed Monday night by a street car at South avenue and Rodgers alley. It was asserted the man had been laid on the tracks some time before the car struck him, indicating that Cochrane had met with foul play. According to what was learned by the police Cochrane was intoxicated and walked in front of the car. Several persons were found by the detectives who saw Cochrane only a few minutes before he was killed, walking along South avenue singing. The body was taken to Perrysville for interment.

STEFANIA'S CHARMS LURE TWO MEN TO JAIL

Mrs. Djemia Loses Her Husband, but Finds Stanier Miller. Fight is the Result.

O woman, lovely woman, and then some.

Last night two Hungarians were registered at the county jail from the Sixteenth ward all because of a woman. She is pretty, but her husband said she was lost, and claimed the man who "found" her assaulted him.

The Eve of this sad story is Stefania Djemia. Her husband, one of the jail stake entries, is Konstanty Djemia. The "finder" is Stanie Miller. All live in the neighborhood of Laurel avenue, Bloomfield. Stanie is a recent arrival from Hungary and knows all the late gossip from the other side. He is younger than the husband, and such a sweet singer.

One week ago Stefania was said to be lost. Her husband looked everywhere for her, but no Stefania. Finally a man told Konstanty to ask Stanie where his wife was.

Stanie Miller is young and strong. When Djemia asked him where Stefania was Miller answered with a pugilistic caress. For at least 10 minutes Djemia was in dreamland. Then he went before Alderman John Burns and sued Miller for assault and battery. Miller was taken to the Lewis house last night. Then the woman became sore at heart, but much "sorer" on her husband. She went before Alderman Jacob Hartman and sued her husband for non-support. Then he was taken to the stone place.

Djemia said his wife was with Miller all the time. He claims she is tired of him and wants to leave him with three small children. She claims Miller knows new Hungarian songs and can tell good stories with a strong flavor of garlic on them. Djemia said he will "fix" Miller for hitting him. Miller, in Hungarian, inferred Djemia was fortunate to get off as lightly as he did. As the jail was closing last night Stefania sent in a note. It was delivered to—Miller.

Discuss Power Plants.

A general discussion on "Power Plants" was held last evening in the auditorium of the Carnegie Technical schools by the Pittsburgh branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The discussion was led by W. B. Moore, and engineers prominently identified with local concerns participated.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

Whenever catarrhal inflammation affects the ears and hearing, it is the beginning of what will end in deafness, and, unfortunately for those afflicted, the ordinary remedies fail to relieve the trouble. But if sufferers will send a two-cent stamp to pay postage, Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., will send a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm which will prove that every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness can be positively cured. The first application gives relief. Read what grateful people who have used this remedy say about it. "I am 81 years old and suffered much for several years with noises in my head like singing frogs and grass hopper music and deafness. I received your welcome letter and the balm which I ordered, last Saturday, and began using the balm as directed. The noises in my head are now all gone; I can hear the wind blow and the windows rattle, the first in years. I shall advertise the good news to all who are afflicted with deafness. What you say about your medicine is all true." Mrs. Dorcas Gaskill, 210 North Tod Ave., Warren, O. February 5, 1906.

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Rack, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	55.00
Rack, Golden Oak	43.00	Sale Price	35.00
Rack, Golden Oak	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Rack, Golden Oak	18.50	Sale Price	14.00
Glass, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
Glass, Early English	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Glass, Weathered Oak	14.00	Sale Price	8.50
Glass, Golden Oak	11.00	Sale Price	6.50
Seat, Early English	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Seat, Golden Oak	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Seat, Golden Oak	12.00	Sale Price	8.00

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Desk, Mahogany	$ 87.00	Sale Price	$ 60.00
Desk, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	40.00
Desk, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Desk, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	30.00
Desk, Golden Oak	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
Desk, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Desk, Weathered Oak	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Desk, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	10.00
Desk, Golden Oak	10.00	Sale Price	7.50
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	18.00
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	14.00	Sale Price	10.00
Music Cabinet, Mahogany	9.00	Sale Price	6.00

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Suite, Mahogany	250.00	Sale Price	190.00
Suite, Mahogany	285.00	Sale Price	160.00
Suite, Mahogany	190.00	Sale Price	135.00
Suite, Mahogany	175.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany	150.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany	120.00	Sale Price	95.00
Suite, Mahogany	98.50	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Oak	150.00	Sale Price	120.00
Suite, Golden Oak	87.50	Sale Price	68.00
Suite, Golden Oak	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Suite, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Suite, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Suite, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Mahogany	160.00	Sale Price	125.00
Dresser, Mahogany	135.00	Sale Price	100.00
Dresser, Mahogany	110.00	Sale Price	85.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00	Sale Price	65.00
Dresser, Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	45.00
Dresser, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dresser, Mahogany	26.00	Sale Price	20.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	87.00	Sale Price	60.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	43.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	35.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dresser, Walnut	65.00	Sale Price	42.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	55.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	28.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	150.00	Sale Price	100.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	110.00	Sale Price	85.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	82.00	Sale Price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	66.00	Sale Price	50.00
Chiffonier, Natural Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	45.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	54.00	Sale Price	44.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	48.00	Sale Price	32.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	30.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	19.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	38.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	44.00	Sale Price	34.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	30.00	Sale Price	22.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	16.00	Sale Price	12.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	37.00	Sale Price	25.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	28.00	Sale Price	18.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	87.50	Sale Price	60.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	43.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	42.00	Sale Price	30.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	32.00	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	15.00	Sale Price	9.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	18.00	Sale Price	13.00

PARLOR FURNITURE

Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	$360.00	Sale Price	$225.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	165.00	Sale Price	125.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	140.00	Sale Price	100.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	100.00	Sale Price	70.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	88.50	Sale Price	50.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	80.00	Sale Price	45.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	65.00	Sale Price	40.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	60.00	Sale Price	35.00
Suite, Mahogany, three pieces	40.00	Sale Price	24.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	28.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	36.00	Sale Price	18.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	15.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	20.00	Sale Price	10.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	8.00
Odd Chair, Mahogany	12.00	Sale Price	7.00

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Sideboard, Mahogany	$185.00	Sale Price	$150.00
Sideboard, Antwerp	175.00	Sale Price	140.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	165.00	Sale Price	130.00
Sideboard, Early English	160.00	Sale Price	100.00
Sideboard, Weathered Oak	125.00	Sale Price	90.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	105.00	Sale Price	80.00
Sideboard, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	68.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	78.00	Sale Price	60.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	77.00	Sale Price	63.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	80.00	Sale Price	40.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	46.00	Sale Price	32.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Buffet, Weathered Oak	30.00	Sale Price	20.00
Buffet, Antwerp	52.00	Sale Price	38.00
Buffet, Antwerp	38.00	Sale Price	28.00
China Closet, Mahogany	95.00	Sale Price	75.00
China Closet, Mahogany	62.00	Sale Price	42.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	90.00	Sale Price	70.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	88.50	Sale Price	68.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	48.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	32.00	Sale Price	23.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	15.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	45.00	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Antwerp	35.00	Sale Price	24.00
China Closet, Antwerp	21.00	Sale Price	14.00
Extension Table, Flemish	160.00	Sale Price	90.00
Extension Table, Antwerp	88.50	Sale Price	70.00
Extension Table, Early English	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Extension Table, Mahogany	75.00	Sale Price	55.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	22.00	Sale Price	17.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE

Bookcase, Mahogany	$ 88.00	Sale Price	$ 60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	75.00	Sale Price	60.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	68.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	50.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	40.00	Sale Price	32.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	30.00	Sale Price	24.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	65.00	Sale Price	50.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00	Sale Price	13.00
Davenport, Mahogany	285.00	Sale Price	175.00
Davenport, Mahogany	125.00	Sale Price	70.00
Davenport, Mahogany	80.00	Sale Price	45.00
Davenport, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	38.00
Davenport, Mahogany	45.00	Sale Price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	38.00	Sale Price	30.00
Davenpot Bed, Mahogany	70.00	Sale Price	55.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	66.00	Sale Price	52.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	45.00
Davenport Bed, Mahogany	60.00	Sale Price	35.00
Davenport Bed, Golden Oak	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Library Table, Mahogany	44.00	Sale Price	35.00
Library Table, Mahogany	35.00	Sale Price	26.00
Library Table, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	60.00	Sale Price	48.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	40.00	Sale Price	25.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	28.00	Sale Price	19.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	21.00	Sale Price	16.00
Leather Couch, Mahogany	77.00	Sale Price	60.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	55.00	Sale Price	42.00
Leather Couch, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	30.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	115.00	Sale Price	85.00
Leather Suite, Mahogany	88.50	Sale Price	65.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	55.00	Sale Price	35.00
Leather Rocker, Mahogany	37.00	Sale Price	28.00
Leather Rocker, Golden Oak	37.00	Sale Price	27.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	25.00	Sale Price	18.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	18.00	Sale Price	13.00
Leather Chair, Mahogany	15.00	Sale Price	9.50

MISSION FURNITURE

Bookcase, Weathered Oak	$ 35.00	Sale Price	$ 28.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	22.00
Bookcase, Weathered Oak	20.00	Sale Price	15.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	55.00	Sale Price	45.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	44.00	Sale Price	32.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	33.00	Sale Price	25.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	18.00	Sale Price	12.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	15.00	Sale Price	10.00
Arm Chair, Weathered Oak	13.00	Sale Price	9.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	28.00	Sale Price	20.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	14.00	Sale Price	10.00
Rocker, Weathered Oak	7.75	Sale Price	5.00

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Brass Bed	$ 95.00	Sale Price	$ 75.00
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Brass Bed	66.00	Sale Price	45.00
Brass Bed	48.00	Sale Price	38.00
Brass Bed	35.00	Sale Price	28.00
Brass Bed	30.00	Sale Price	24.00

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Iron Bed	$ 25.00	Sale Price	$ 15.00
Iron Bed	16.00	Sale Price	10.00
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Iron Bed	12.00	Sale Price	7.00

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SELECT COUNCIL QUORUM BROKEN

Administration Prevents Adoption of Brand Light Bill for Cheaper Rates.

COMMON MEETS TOMORROW

By breaking up a meeting of select council yesterday afternoon the administration prevented the adoption of the Brand resolution directing the mayor to notify the Allegheny County Light Company that the city would use its service at the terms of the company's franchise ordinance, or at 75 per cent of the rate charged private consumers.

A quorum of select, with two members to spare, attended the meeting to pass the Greater Pittsburgh ordinance and as soon as the bill and a few other measures favored by the administration were disposed of five members left the council chamber, leaving the body without a quorum to continue business. The five members who left the meeting are Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., P. A. Manion, E. J. Edwards, P. J. Barry and T. O. Atkinson.

The Brand resolution came up under the head of "unfinished business." Before this order was reached Atkinson, Wainwright and Manion left. When Dr. H. B. Burns called for the consideration of the resolution Edwards and Barry were called out by John A. Long, the official quorum-getter and quorum-breaker of the administration.

Burns Gets Names for Call.

President Wightman saw the members leaving the council chamber, but made no effort to detain them. He waited until Barry and Edwards were out of sight, and then directed the clerk to call the roll to ascertain if a quorum was present. He announced that only 17 members were present, but Dr. Burns claimed the roll call was wrong and the clerk then admitted 18 members had answered to their names. Dr. Burns asked that a recess of 10 minutes be taken. This was done, but at the expiration of the recess six more administration members were missing.

As soon as an adjournment had been taken Dr. Burns got to work to secure signatures of members for a special meeting on Friday afternoon to act on the Brand resolution. Thirteen names, or one-third of the membership, are required. Dr. Burns secured 10 names before he left the City hall and said he would have the other three names before night.

Wightman Refuses to Sign.

Dr. Burns asked President Wightman to sign the call, but Mr. Wightman refused. Twenty members are required to transact business and Director Bigelow's lieutenants, who were instrumental in breaking the quorum yesterday, claim the administration controls enough members to prevent a meeting on Friday.

The ordinance directing the mayor to file a petition with the court of quarter sessions for the annexation of the city of Allegheny to Pittsburgh was passed by a unanimous vote. The city clerk will certify the bill to the mayor promptly and the mayor, through the city solicitor, will present the petition to court this morning.

Several bills reported from the public safety committee were passed by select council. One authorizes the annual garbage contract appropriating this year the sum of $167,500. An ordinance was passed increasing from $20 to $50 per year the amount to be paid by the city into the police pension fund for each of the 500 employes of the bureaus of police and detectives. The object of this increase is said to be the reduction of the term of service from 25 to 20 years for a police employe to retire on a pension.

Common Council Is Called.

Dr. Burns moved that the two ordinances authorizing contracts for an engine house in the Thirty-second ward, to cost $35,000, be laid over until the next meeting because the finance committee had cut out from the appropriation bill the amount asked for the proposed engine house. Chairman Frederick of the public safety committee, said the present engine house was in a rotten condition and unsafe quarters for the firemen, and he was in favor of reinserting the amount in the appropriations when the bill reaches select council. Dr. Burns' motion was, therefore, adopted.

A resolution to pay $200 reward to Maro Marovic for information leading to the arrest of Milo Miloscivic, who was convicted for killing a South Side man, was laid over for the lack of a legal majority, the bill requiring 26 votes.

A special meeting of common council has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when it is stated, the administration will have the body reconsider its action on the tax levy ordinance and strike out the amendment reducing the water rates 25 per cent. This amendment was adopted by a majority of two votes on Monday night and Director Bigelow claims he will have enough votes to prevent any change in the water rates and also to pass all the appropriation and tax levy bills in their original shape.

MANY GET KNOCKS OTHERS BOOSTS

Bulletin of Voters' Civic League on Qualifications of Candidates for Councils.

LAVISH PRAISE FOR WARD

Knocks and boosts galore, principally knocks, are handed out in the report of the Voters' Civic league on the candidates for councils nominated by the various parties in the 40 wards of the city. The report was issued yesterday and gives the alleged merits and demerits of each candidate, taking them by wards, with a preface lamenting the failure of good men to seek the office of councilman.

The league's report contains some surprising recommendations. In the Twentieth ward one councilman is picked out for indorsement, while his two colleagues, who were closely associated with him in conduct in councils during the past two years, are condemned. Of the Thirteenth ward candidates, President Ward, who ruled the common branch for the administration during the past two years, has lavish praise bestowed upon him, while his colleague, Richard McNally, is spoken of as a man with a bad record. The following is the report of the league summarized:

First Ward, Common Council—John F. Klein, Republican, not recommended; James J. Fallon, Citizens, unfit.

Second Ward, Select Council—E. J. Edwards, Republican-Citizens, record bad; Joseph M. Dixon, Democrat-Civic, desirable. Common Council—Willis L. Stockdale, Republican-Citizens, subservient to boss influence; Thomas Scott, Democrat-Civic, record not creditable.

Third Ward, Common Council—Frank W. Bohini, machine man.

Fourth Ward, Select Council—Thomas J. Lee, Citizens-Democrat-Union Labor, unfit; P. A. Manion, Republican, machine man. Common Council—George J. Anderson, Republican, good promises; J. H. Brewer, Citizens-Democrat, fair reputation.

Fifth Ward, Select Council—John J. Hughes, Citizens-Democrat, undesirable. Common Council—John P. O'Donnell, Citizens-Democrat, unqualified.

Sixth Ward, Common Council—Michael J. Hooper, Republican, good reputation and ability; John J. McKaig, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, intelligent.

Seventh Ward, Common Council—samuel Shenkan, Republican-Democrat-Citizens, bad record.

Eighth Ward, Common Council—Samuel Frankel, Republican-Citizens-Democrat, unfit.

Ninth Ward, Select Council—E. A. Sweeney, Citizens-Democrat, bad record. Common Council—Barnard J. McKenna, Citizens-Democrat-Union Labor, probably easily controlled; James Sucklowsky, Republican, well spoken of.

Tenth Ward, Select Council—P. B. Kearns, Citizens-Democrat-Union Labor, record against him. Common Council—John J. McKelvy, Citizens-Democrat, record not good.

Eleventh Ward, Common Council—George N. Sterling, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, should make a good councilman, Alexander Kerr, Citizens-Democrat, could make a good councilman; Thomas Burke, Jr., Republican, no qualifications; William Schreiber, Republican, not qualified.

Twelfth Ward, Select Council—E. G. Schwartzwaelder, Republican, bad record; Edward Kenna, Citizens - Democrat - Civic-Union Labor, likely to favor machine. Common Council—R. H. Baker, Republican, neither ability nor independence; William A. Collins, Citizens - Democrat - Civic - Union Labor, has voiced his measures.

Thirteenth ward, Select Council—Charles C. Schad, Republican, pledgebreaker; Richard McNally, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, dangerous to reform. Common Council—R. B. Ward, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, independent, intelligent, honest; John A. Anderson, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, has ability; Harry Lennix, Republican, likely subservient machine; John A. Marsh, Republican, has ability to make good councilman.

Fourteenth Ward, Select Council—W. H. Stevenson, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, an ideal candidate; Alexander McKnight, Republican, machine man. Common Council—Paul H. Franklin, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, good qualifications; Michael McMorris, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, capable, honest, independent; John F. Moore, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, good qualified. Simon Mathias, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, good expected of him; H. B. Steuhauser, Republican, honest, but not especially qualified Howard N. Craig, Republican, under boss control; H. T. Smith, Republican, undesirable; Thomas F. Moran, Republican, not qualified.

Fifteenth Ward, Select Council—Lorenz Hoffman, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, independent and good; John Upperman, Republican, nothing to recommend him. Common Council—Patrick J. Sullivan, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, not qualified; William J. McCaig, Republican, machine influence.

Sixteenth Ward, Select Council—Henry W. Juergens, Citizens — Democratic-Civic; looks good; Charles Stewart, Republican, machine record. Common Council—William T. Moke, Citizens-Democratic-Civic, independent and honest; John B. Nolan, Citizens-Democratic-Civic-Union Labor, good reputation; Albert V. Simon, Republican, little political independence.

Seventeenth Ward, Common Council—Hugh Ferguson, Republican, reputation good; Wm. Brand, Republican, recent record good; Adam Scauster, Citizens-Democratic-Civic, limited experience; Charles E. Giesner, Citizens-Democratic-Civic-Union League, lacks experience and of limited ability.

Eighteenth Ward, Select Council—Mark Lydon, Citizens-Democrat, believed would be a fair councilman if elected; Max C. Linn, Republican, old affiliations not good; Peter Donahue, Civic, probably amenable to machine influence. Common Council—Alexander E. Goss, Citizens-Democrat, reputation for honesty and independence; George Nalsmith, Civic, qualified for the office; Harry B. Miller, Republican, nothing to show fitness for office.

Nineteenth Ward, Select Council—Corwin D. Tilbury, Republican-Civic, independent ideas and business ability; D. P. Reighard, Citizens-Democrat, feared because of associations. Common Council—John Werner, Republican-Civic, possesses necessary qualifications; William H. Melaney, Republican-Civic, no experience and affiliated with old Republican machine; J. J. Matthews, Citizens-Democrat, may make good councilman; J. Minor Davis, Citizens-Democrat, shrewd and successful business man.

Twentieth ward, common council—George Stengel, Democrat-Civic, excellent record; C. W. Houston Democrat-Civic, should make good councilman; Thomas Lane, Civic, believed would be earnest and honest; Joseph G. Wasson, Republican, most creditable record; William G. Leggett, Republican, should make efficient councilman; Louis Hirsch, Republican, should be able and efficient; A. G. Koenigh, Citizens-Democrat, follows party blindly; G. W. Hammer, Citizens has no independence.

Twenty-first ward, select council—Dr. George W. McNeil, Civic, excellent record; John Taylor, Citizens-Democrat, councilmanic record not good. Common council—John Bradley, Civic, of sterling integrity; Joseph H. Speer, Civic, well qualified; W. F. Savage, Citizens-Democrat believed would make good councilman; Robert Porter, Citizens-Democrat, affiliations against him.

Twenty-second ward, select council—William B. Wolfe, Citizens-Democratic-Civic, of highest integrity; William Metcalf, Jr., Republican, should make excellent councilman. Common council—J. G. Blockstoce, Citizens-Democratic-Civic, has good record; James McNeil, Republican, excellent reputation.

Twenty-third Ward, Select Council—Herbert Watson, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, says he will not be controlled; C. C. Kohne, Republican, lacking in independence. Common Council—John Forrest, Citizens - Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, should make good councilman; J. J. Carney, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, honest and independent; Dr. F. C. Blessing, Republican, shows subserviency to leaders.

Twenty-fourth Ward, Select Council—Gustav Krop, Republican, not recommended; Joseph A. Schiernitzauer, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, record does not warrant re-election. Common Council—Henry Jay, Republican, nothing to recommend him; Dr. M. E. O'Brien, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, attitude not to be relied upon.

Twenty-fifth Ward, Common Council—David K. Barton, Republican-Citizens-Union Labor, has good record; Dr. W. H. Miller, Democrat-Civic, has qualifications for good councilman.

Twenty-sixth Ward, Select Council—George J. Lombardo, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, has requisite qualifications; David J. McGarey, Republican, associated with old machine. Common Council—John F. Semmelroch, Republican, record fairly good, but owes allegiance to ring.

Twenty-seventh Ward, Common Council—John P. Baldauf, Democrat-Civic, good record; George Lanz, Democrat-Civic, has necessary qualifications; John Dengler, Republican, Citizens-Union Labor, shows few qualifications; William G. Rossiter, Republican-Citizens, nothing to show qualifications.

Twenty-eighth ward, Select Council—John Lewis, Republican, record condemns candidacy; Peter Meyer, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, nothing to show qualifications. Common council—James R. Watkins, Republicanil not believed to be bitted; William J. Tenney, Citizens-Democrat, Civic-Union Labor, would follow party leaders.

Twenty-ninth ward, Common Council—Henry Klinzling, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, may be counted on to look after constituents' interests; John Bergmann, Republican, record in councils not good.

Thirtieth ward, Common Council—Thomas A. Lyons, Republican, works as a hatchetter; no recommendation; James Mullaney, Citizens-Democrati,Civic, not favorable.

Thirty-first ward, Select Council—Dr. C. C. Williams, Republican, qualification as to independence doubted; William E. Lang, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, not favorable. Common council—Edwin McBride, Republican, few qualifications; Lorenz P. Riott, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, recommended.

Thirty-second ward, Common Council—Jacob Stoffel, Jr., Republican, excellent record; Chas. Isler, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union Labor, qualifications good.

Thirty-third ward, Common Council—Thomas Wallace, Republican-Democrat, not favorable.

Thirty-fourth ward, Select Council—John Herrington, Republican, not favorable; John Hogue, Citizens-Democrat-Union Labor, not favorable. Common council—Edward Shevlin, Republican, unfavorable; James Lauth, Citizens-Democrat, not favorable.

Thirty-fifth Ward, Select Council—Samuel B. Forse, Citizens-Democrat-Civic, recommendation good; John A. McCartney, Republican, competency doubted. Common council—John M. Phelps, Democrat-Civic—Influences over him feared; Frank A. Gould, Republican, his occupation would interfere with his duty to city.

Thirty-sixth Ward, Common Council—Conrad Auth, Citizens-Democrat-Civic-Union League, recommendation good; George F. Cromniller, recommendation unfavorable.

Thirty-seventh Ward, Common Council—James S. McGrath, Democratic-Civic, has ability to make good councilmanic; Charles Gulland, Republican, not qualified.

Thirty-sixth Ward, Select Council—H. B. McClure, Republican, qualifications unknown; Andrew Pfannkuch, Citizens-Democrat, record not good. Common Council—Henry Brackman, Jr., Republican, not favorable; Thomas F. McGrath, Citizens-Democrat, qualifications doubted.

Thirty-ninth Ward, Select Council—Thomas J. Hawkins, Citizens-Democrat-Independent, definite conclusion cannot be made; Henry Townsend, Republican, not fitted for the office.

Fortieth Ward, Select Council—Samuel Foster, Republican, no opinion expressed; P. L. Redding, Citizens-Democrat-Union Labor, position might influence him.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"And Jacques," asked Denise eagerly—"how did he look?"

"Master, madam, laughed contemptuously."

"Did you speak to him?" asked M. Folgat.

"Oh, no, sir! M. Galpin would not allow me."

"And did you have time to look at the gun?"

"I could but just glance at the cock."

"And what did you see?"

The brow of the old servant grew still darker, as he replied sadly, "I saw that I had done well to keep silent. The lock is black. Master must have used his gun since I cleaned it."

Grandpapa Chandore and M. Folgat exchanged looks of distress. One more hope was lost.

"Now," said the young lawyer, "tell me how M. de Boiscoran usually charged his gun."

"He used cartridges, sir, of course. They sent him, I think, two thousand with the gun—some ball-cartridges, some charged with large shot, and others with shot of every size. At this season, when shooting is prohibited, master could shoot nothing but rabbits, or birds of passage in the marshes; so he always loaded one barrel with tolerably large shot, and the other with small shot."

At this point Anthony stopped suddenly short, shocked at the impression which his statement seemed to produce. "That is terrible," cried Denise, "everything is against us!"

M. Folgat did not give her time to say anything more. "My dear Anthony," he asked, "did M. Galpin take all your master's cartridges away with him?"

"Oh, no, certainly not."

"Well, you must instantly go back to Boiscoran and bring me three or four cartridges of each number."

"All right," said the old man. "I'll be back in a short time." He started immediately; and such was his diligence that he reappeared at 7 o'clock, just as the family was finishing dinner.

M. de Chandore and M. Folgat had soon opened several of the cartridges contained in a large package which had been placed on the table; and, after a few failures, they found two numbers of shot which corresponded exactly with the samples left by the doctor.

"There is an incomprehensible fatality in all this," said the old gentleman in an undertone.

The young lawyer also looked discouraged. "It is madness," he said, "to try and establish M. de Boiscoran's innocence without having first communicated with him."

"And if you could do so tomorrow?" said Denise.

Then mademoiselle he might give us the key to this mystery, which we are in vain trying to solve; or, at least, he might tell us the way to find it out. But that is not to be thought of. M. de Boiscoran is kept in solitary confinement, and you may rest assured M. Galpin will prevent all communication with his prisoner."

"Who knows?" said the young girl. And immediately drawing M. le Chandore aside into one of the little cardrooms adjoining the salon, she asked him, "Grandpapa, am I rich?"

Never in her life before had such a question entered her head, and she was to a certain extent utterly ignorant of the value of money.

"Yes, you are rich, my child," replied the old gentleman.

"How much have I?"

"You have in your own right, coming to you from your father and mother, 25,000 francs a year, or a capital of about 800,000 francs."

"And is that a good deal?"

"It is so much that you are one of the richest heiresses of the district; but you have, besides, considerable expectations."

Denise was so preoccupied, that she did not appear to notice. She went on asking: "What do they mean here when they speak of being well off?"

"That depends, my child. If you will tell me——"

She interrupted him, stamping her foot impatiently: "Nothing. Please answer me!"

"Well, in our little town, an income of from 4,000 to 8,000 francs makes anybody very well off."

"Let us say 6,000."

"Well, 6,000 would make a man very comfortable."

"And what capital would produce such an income?"

"At 5 per cent it would take 120,000 francs."

"That is to say, rather one-eighth of my fortune."

"Exactly."

"Never mind. I presume it is a large sum, and it would be rather difficult for you, grandpa, to get it together by to-morrow morning?"

"Naturally it would, still I have by me as much as this in railway bonds, which are just as good as current money."

"Ah, do you mean to say that, if I gave anybody a hundred and twenty thousand francs in those bonds it would be just the same to him as if I gave him that sum in bank notes?"

"Just so."

Denise smiled. She thought she saw light. "If that is so," she continued, "I must ask you, grandpa, to give me a hundred and twenty thousand francs in railway bonds."

The old gentleman started. "You are joking," he said. "What do you want with so much money? You are surely joking?"

"Not at all. I was never more serious in my life," replied Denise in a tone of voice which could not be mistaken. "I beseech you, grandpa, if you love me, give me these hundred and twenty thousand francs this evening. You hesitate? Oh my God! You may kill me if you refuse."

M. de Chandore hesitated no longer. "Since you so anxiously desire it," he said, "I am going up stairs to fetch them."

Denise clapped her hands with joy. "That's right," cried she. "Make haste and dress; for I have to go out, and you must go with me. Then returing to her aunts and the marchioness, she said, "I hope you will excuse me, if I leave you; but I must go out."

"At this hour?" cried Aunt Elizabeth. "Where are you going?"

"To my dressmakers, the Demoiselles Mechinet. I want a dress."

"Good heaven!" cried Aunt Adelaide, "the child is losing her mind!"

"I assure you I am not, aunt."

"Then let me go with you."

"Thank you, no. I shall go alone, that is to say, merely with dear grandpa."

At that moment, M. de Chandore returned, his pockets full of bonds, his hat on his head and his cane in his hand. Denise instantly carried him off, exclaiming, "Come quick, dear grandpapa, we must make haste."

CHAPTER VII.

Although M. de Chandore literally worshiped his grandchild on bended knees, although he had transferred to her—the sole survivor of his once large family—all his hopes, all his affections still it was not without some scruples that he had gone up stairs to take so large an amount of securities from his strong box. Accordingly, as soon as they were outside the house, he exclaimed: "Now we are alone, my dear child, will you tell me what you mean to do with all this money?"

"That is my secret," replied Denise.

"And you have not confidence enough in your old grandpapa to tell him what it is, darling?"

He stopped a moment, but she urged him onward, saying, "You shall know everything, and in less than an hour. But, oh! you mustn't be angry, grandpa. I have a plan, which is no doubt very foolish. If I told you, I am afraid you would stop me; and if you succeeded, and then something happened to Jacques, I should not survive the misery. And consider what you yourself would feel, if you were to think afterwards, 'If I had only let her have her way!'"

"Denise, you are cruel!"

"On the other hand, if you didn't induce me to abandon my project, you would certainly take away all my courage; and I need it all, I tell you, grandpa, for what I am going to risk."

"You see, my dear child, and you must pardon me for repeating it once more, a hundred and twenty thousand francs is a large sum of money; and there are many excellent and clever people who work hard and deny themselves everything a whole life long, without putting by as much."

"Ah, so much the better!" cried Denise. "So much the better, I do hope there will be enough, so as to meet with no refusal!"

Grandpapa Chandore began to comprehend. "After all," he said, "you have not told me where we are going."

"To my dressmakers."

"To the Demoiselles Mechinet?"

"Yes."

M. de Chandore was sure now. "We shall not find them at home," he said. "Today is Sunday, and they are no doubt at church."

"We shall find them, grandpa; for they always take tea at half past seven with their brother, the examining magistrate's clerk. But we must make haste."

The old gentleman did make haste, but it is a long way from the Rue de la Rampe to the Place du Marche Neuf, where the sisters Mechinet lived, in a house of their own, if you please—a house which was intended to be the delight of their days, but which had became the terror of their nights. They had bought this house the year before the Franco-German war, acting upon their brother's advice, and going halves with him in the purchase, which represented a sum of forty-seven thousand francs. It seemed such a capital bargain, the basement and first floor being rented at a high figure by the leading grocer of the town, and the sisters did not hesitate about paying the sum of ten thousand francs in hard cash, and binding themselves to pay the remainder in three annual instalments. Everything went well enough during the first year, but then came the war and its disastrous consequences. Both the brother's and the sisters' income was much reduced, and it was only by dint of excessive economy and with the assistance of a timely loan that they managed to pay the second instalment. However, peace had now returned, and as the brother was one of the hardest working men in town, and as his sisters were patronized by all the aristocracy of the district, it seemed probable that, after a little delay, they would manage to get over their difficulties.

"Grandpa, they are at home," said Denise, as she and M. de Chandore reached the Place du Marche Neuf.

"Do you think so?"

"I am sure, for I see lights in their windows."

M. de Chandore stopped. "What am I to do next?" he asked.

"You must give me the bonds, grandpa, and wait for me here, walking up and down whilst I go up to the Demoiselles Mechinet. I would ask you to come up too, but they would be frightened at seeing you. Moreover, if my enterprise does not succeed, coming merely from a girl it could not have any after consequences."

The old gentleman's last doubts had now vanished. "You won't succeed, my poor child," he said.

MAYOR HAYS IS HOME ILL; LARKIN IS AT CITY HALL

Controller Recovering, but Has Little to Say About Campaign—Volumes on Appropriations.

Mayor Hays has been ill at his home since last Friday, afflicted with lumbago and other complications. The mayor was reported slightly improved yesterday, but may not return to city hall for several days. The mayor says that he suffers intense pains preceding every fall of snow, and that when the snow falls the pains leave him.

Controller Larkin, who made a trip to the city hall last Friday for the first time, after being confined to his home for several weeks by illness, did not appear at his office again until yesterday afternoon. The controller has taken no part in the present campaign. While he has issued volumes of figures on appropriations, tax levies and bond issues, he has little to say concerning the campaign, which has caused speculation on the part of the city hall politicians.

Newell Institute Alumnal Dinner.

Responses to the invitations for the second alumnal dinner of Newell Institute Alumnal association, Thursday evening, February 15, at the Fort Pitt hotel, have been numerous. The gathering will be larger than the one held last year. Following are a few of those who have responded and will be present; Durban Horne, R. J. McCague, J. M. Taylor, H. M. Richardson, Thomas Liget, J. W. Frank, H. D. Mason, W. L. Davis, R. J. Stoney, Jr., Charles E. Riddle, F. A. Dohrman, J. C. Irwin, William H. Watt, Joseph R. Arensberg, W. L. Eaton, W. O. Sproull, Joseph A. Kelly, A. L. Brahm and H. E. Bateman.

HORSE STOPS TO KICK; TRAIN JUST MISSES WAGON

A horse owned by David Rosenberg of McKeesport stopped on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in that city yesterday in order to kick at the flagman at the crossing, who had struck him on the flank with a flagstick. Meantime a train was bearing down on the outfit and it was all the flagman could do to drag the horse off the tracks in time to save the life of John Wilson, a small boy who was driving. The rear end of the wagon was grazed by the cylinder of the engine.

Rubenstein at the Belasco.

Perhaps there are boys who never grew up; there certainly is one man who never was a boy. Arthur Rubenstein, who will be heard at the Belasco theater next Friday afternoon, came heralded as one who had been an infant phenomenon of the extreme type, one whose baby fingers stretched over the keys and brought forth music of Brahms, and whose baby mind could transpose that same music of Brahms. It all besounds clear when one meets him. He never really knew what it was to be a child. Eighteen are all the years he knows, but he entered upon them free from that period when a boy grows up in mere animal savagery. So why think of him as a boy?

SUSPENDS SENTENCE ON BOY WHOSE MOTHER IS DYING

Burgess James Purcell of Braddock, yesterday suspended sentence on Bernard Raymond of Oliver street, Braddock, who had been ordered to spend 30 days in the workhouse for disorderly conduct. Burgess Purcell learned that the boy's mother is dying at Mercy hospital and had asked to see him. The burgess released him at once with an order to report to him again.

Sued for Working on Sunday.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Attorney H. S. Dumbauld filed 11 informations today before Justice John Boyle against Baltimore & Ohio railroad men, charging them with violation of the Sunday law by running trains through Fayette county.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.5 feet and the river was stationary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—At 6 p. m. the stage of the Ohio river was 10.3 feet and falling. The Stacker Lee is due Wednesday from the lower river. The river was about two-thirds full of floating ice today. All of this ice was soft and mushy. Reports from above have it that there is sufficient ice to delay the movements of boats for several days. The ice in the local harbor has not interfered with the towboats which have been located here to protect the local fleets. There were no towboat movements. Warmer and cloudy.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 5 feet and stationary. Cloudy and mild; no boats.

STEUBENVILLE—River 5 feet 10 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 5 inches and falling. Cloudy and mild.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Cloudy and mild. Up, Neva.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Clear and mild.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 2 inches and stationary. Fair and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary. Clear and warmer.

WHEELING—River 7 feet 5 inches and rising slowly. Cloudy and warmer.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; 4 feet 6 inches in canal; 2 feet 6 inches on falls; 9 feet 6 inches below locks. Rain.

ICE GORGES GO DOWN RIVER.

Seven Big Packs Are Clogged at Newport—Other River News.

The seven ice gorges which were formed at different points along the Ohio broke yesterday and came together at Newport, where they stopped. The moderate weather, however, will soon cause them to disintegrate. The boats in the local harbor had a hard time yesterday on account of the heavy fog all day.

A trench has been dug through the sand bar at the pier of the Smithfield stret bridge, at which the government obtains the stage of water at that point. The bar had completely surrounded the markings on the pier.

An effort was made yesterday by the steamer Dilworth to raise the transfer barge of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati packet line which recently sunk at the wharfboat, but to no avail. Two boats will probably endeavor to raise the barge today.

The steamer Queen City left Marietta last evening for Pittsburgh, and it is expected she will arrive here some time Thursday, being in plenty of time for the Mardi Gras trip.

The boats belonging to the Pittsburgh & Morgantown packet line are now in the hands of the United States marshal, and it is expected they will soon be offered for sale.

Three Tables of Valentines For Half Off Today

Headquarters for Butterick Patterns

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Don't Forget the Bed and Bedding Sale Now Going On

Big Ribbon Purchase

And it's a good one—good for us and good for you. The Ribbons are the prettiest, the coloring the richest and the weaves the best. There are beautiful Warp Print Ribbons—fine Faillatine Ribbons, rich lustrous Taffetas, lovely Roman Stripes, rich wide Ombre Ribbons, Messaline Ribbons and Satin Taffetas which will make most charming girdles, hair bows, sashes, etc. Some sell regularly for 35c—some for 50c—all in the lot go at..... 25c

The Loom Ends and Sample Pieces of a large ribbon mill whose specialty is Plain Taffeta Ribbons—black, white and many colors, in 2½ to 4½-inch widths, marked at two prices, per yard. 10c & 15c

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White Weave Group

Daintiest Dotted Swisses in 3 sizes of dots, Embroidered Linens in exquisite floral designs, and the charming new Poplin Cloths—three very stylish 25c and 35c White Fabrics for the new Spring and Summer waists and dresses, all of which we've marked Today..... 19c

All These 20c Fabrics—40-inch Linen-finished Lawns, fine and sheer Persian Lawns, India Linons, French Nainsook and English Longcloth, at one price today, yard..... 12½c

5,000 Yards of These—Fine White Madras, White Linenette (can hardly be told from the real linen) and Lace Striped Lawns—12½c materials.... 8⅓c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Laces & Embroideries

A New York Importer had no further use for his "Samples." We had. And Pittsburgh women will eagerly pick them over today. Some are slightly soiled on the outside fold, but the low price more than overbalances that. Daintiest Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries, Bands and dainty Edgings, Torchon Laces, Medici Laces, etc.—marked

3c, 5c, 10c, 15c

Odd Val. Laces—Broken sets—edgings missing of some patterns—insertings of others—worth up to 98c—what you can find to your liking is yours at, per 12-yard bolt..... 48c

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Hello! Any Curtains?

If you've a window to drape, don't miss seeing these while the price tickets say "$3.75," instead of $5, $6 and $7.50. 1,200 pairs of Egyptian thread two-toned and pure white Nottingham Lace Curtains, Arabian Dentelles, Cable Nets and Real Irish Point Laces—all most exquisite patterns—per pair..... 3.75

50-inch Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers—In handsome wide Bagdad and Persian striped effects, heavily fringed, three yards long, 50 to 60 inches wide—up to $3 values, special for this one day 1.59

White Nottingham Lace Bed Sets—Of full bed size Spread and pair of Shams to match—a manufacturer's entire surplus stock, at, per set.... 1.19

(Fifth Floor.)

Dress Goods Chances

Stop thinking and wondering what's to compose your Spring wardrobe. It's time to act—before such many saving opportunities as these pass beyond recall: Regular dollar 44-inch rainproofed Suitings, in the various new green, tan, blue and Oxford mixtures. Bought at a price that enables us to mark them today..... 75c

Lovely Tweed Mixtures—38-inch All-wool Suitings, in the wanted gray and Alice blue mixtures, marked at a most persuasive price..... 50c

A group of Plain Dress Weaves—the prettiest among which are the all-wool Spring Cheviots, Armures, Voiles, Panamas and Venetians—all the fashionable shades—every piece a 65c quality—today's price..... 49c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

The Suit for You

Bring your dressmaker along and see what she'll charge just to make you a suit like one of these at $14.85. You'll have little or nothing left to buy the materials—that's sure. Particularly charming are the new collarless etons, trimmed with braids, moire silk and tailored straps. They come in panamas, French broadcloths and mixtures—the skirts cut very full, falling from the hips into the graceful draped circular effect, with bias folds at bottom—plain kilted styles also in this group of suits at..... 14.85

Women's Regular $10 Raincoats—Made of superior oxford, tan olive, all-wool materials; pleated and loose belted effect; flat stitched collar; large full sleeves with cuffs; stylish garments that wear splendidly—marked for today 5.98

Women's Regular $16.50 Raincoats—Made of fine cravenetted materials—tan, olive, oxford and gray—English box back or belted effect, today... 10.00

(Third Floor.)

For That Wash Dress

Figure it out, women, how much you can save on your new Summer gown by having it made of this lovely 25c Satin Striped Organdie Dernieve, the latest fabric for Summer costumes, in large designs of most beautifully blended pinks, blues, yellows and violets—for which you today pay only..... 12½c

10,000 yards of Pretty Printed Batistes, Printed Lawns, Pretty Dimities, Zephyrs, Plain London Voiles, Printed Voiles, etc.—the usual 12½c fabrics—today half price..... 6¼c

Zephyr Dress Ginghams—Fancy stripes in all the new Spring color combinations—12½c everywhere—here today, yard..... 8⅓c

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Skirts You'll Like

Direct from the maker come 500 new $4 and $5 Walking Skirts—the season's most stylish circular models, with deep folds at bottom—plain kilted effects, high kilted and plain gored styles. Some trimmed with tailored stitched straps or bands of silk; others plain tailored. Made of Panamas, English novelty mixtures, homespuns, cheviots and broadcloths. All lengths, 37 to 45 inches—at..... 1.95

Women's Dainty White Waists—Of lawn, batiste and soft linen—some with entire fronts of Swiss or eyelet embroidery; others embellished with combinations of lace, embroidery and fine tucks—all exceptional values at 1.90

(Third Floor.)

Men's Fancy Hose

Here's an offer that will be a hurry-up call to many men to come to "The Big Store" bright and early today. Small lots of Men's 50c, 75c and $1 Half Hose—gauze, medium and heavy-weight lisles, silk lisles, hand embroidered clocks, stripes and figures, mottled and lace effects, and many other designs of Fancy Hose, all bunched at..... 25c

Elbow Length Silk Gloves

The advent of the short sleeve makes the Long Silk Glove more than ever a necessary adjunct of the fashionable woman's toilette. We have them in all the hard-to-get shades of pink, light blue, Alice blue, nile, red, green, gray, old rose, lavender, champagne, black and white, at, pair 1.00 and 1.25

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Mrs. Housekeeper

Decide for yourself whether or not you can afford to let these chances go by default. Full Willow Clothes Hampers, large enough to hold the week's washing of the ordinary family. Woven very closely and so of extra strength and durability. While 250 (all we have) last, these splendid hampers will sell today for..... 75c

300 Pine Wash Tubs, with two steel hoops, painted outside—Today at..... 45c

100 Household Scales—With a weighing capacity of 20 pounds, slanting dial—Today only... 79c

(Downstairs.)

Canned Corn Treat

Ever tried the "Ruby" brand Corn? No! Then you've missed much the best corn canned—the sweetest, crispest, most tender and richest flavored Evergreen Corn, grown and picked in Maine. The exclusive grocer sells it for 18c can (never less). We sell it regularly for 12c can ($1.35 dozen), but to create a greater demand for it in the future we make the price for one day (Today) 1.15 dozen, or per can..... 10c

"Royal XXXX" Flour—the finest family flour that ever left the mill, today (and today only) the one-eighth barrel sacks (one to a customer) will sell for..... 60c

"Homestead" Brand Tomatoes—Extra fancy red ripe fruit, for less than the lowest present wholesale price—3-pound cans (dozen) 1.10; can..... 10c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Fine Petticoats, These

They're made of rich rustling taffeta silk, in black and all the leading colors. We bought the silk direct from the mills and had the petticoats made up according to our own specifications. The result is values that under ordinary circumstances would have been impossible. The price..... 5.00

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BASEBALL JUDGES ARE IN SESSION

National Commission Give Jim Sebring 20 Days to Defend Himself.

COLUMBUS CLUB FINED $25

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The National baseball commission was in session in this city today and considered the cases of a number of players, most of whom were seeking reinstatement to clubs acting under the national agreement. In nearly every instance adverse decisions were rendered.

The case of Rightfielder James Sebring of the Chicago Nationals, who jumped his contract to assume the management of the Williamsport club of the Tri-state league, was one of the most important considered. The commission decided to give Sebring 20 days in which to submit a defense of the charge of contract jumping. The commission was informed that Sebring had been endeavoring to sign and in some cases had actually signed players working under the national agreement to contracts with clubs not under the agreement, and he was given the time noted to present his side of the case. The Chicago club was informed of the action taken.

Pitcher Riesling, formerly of the Holyoke (Mass.) club made a personal application to the commission to have set aside his sale to the Brooklyn Nationals. The application proved to be something of a boomerang, as the commission decided that he was a contract jumper and was ineligible to play with any club under the national agreement.

Pitcher Riesling, formerly of the Brooklyns, sought to be reinstated, but the commission decided against him. Otto Diemenger, formerly of the Toledo club, also was denied reinstated.

Outfielder John F. Hagan, who jumped the Baltimore club to play with the York team, appeared personally to urge reinstatement. This was denied him also, but the commission decided that in this case there were extenuating circumstances, and he was granted the right to renew his petition at the end of the present season without prejudice.

The commission imposed a fine of $25 on the Columbus (Ohio) club for volating the rules in selling Catcher Brown to Boston when he had already been drafted by Cleveland.

The claim of the Memphis club against the New York Nationals for $750, the purchase price of Shortstop Charles Babb, was disallowed. Babb is now manager of the Memphis team.

The commission deferred taking action on the complaint of the New York Nationals against the Memphis club in the matter of exhibition dates. The New Yorks had made a date for an exhibition game on March 25 next. Subsequently it was learned that the New Yorks will not be able to play in Memphis on that date. A contract was made in the meantime by Memphis to play an exhibition game with Philadelphia of the American league. The New Yorks object to the American leaguers entrenching on their training grounds.

The joint rules committee of the American and National league will meet tomorrow.

East Liverpool Beats Homestead.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—East Liverpool defeated Homestead A. C. tonight, 39 to 29.

East Liverpool—39.		Homestead A. C.—29.
E. Powell	F	Graham
Smith	F	Lowry
Keenan	C	Steele
Cartright		Murray
W. Powell	G	Jones

Goals—E. Powell 6, Smith 5, Keenan 2, W. Powell 2, Graham, Lowary 7, Steele. Fouls—E. Powell 9, Graham 11. Referee—Zang.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

On Friday night at Young's hall, Knoxville, the Martin five will play the Joliet team of Allegheny.

The Leetsdale first team has open dates at home. Address H. B. McConnaughy, P. O. box No. 314, Leetsdale.

The Aronson team desires games away from home with all 14-year-old teams. Address Samuel Stoltz, 646 Fifth avenue, city.

The Homestead five would like to hear from all 12-year-old teams having halls. Address, John L. Havicon, 205 Eighth avenue, Homestead.

Tonight at Zion Hill, Zion Council will line up against the champion South Side team. In the preliminary Zion Council II. will play Luch A. C.

The manager of the Harbison team desires to know if the game with Keystone's of Homestead is good for next Monday. Answer through The Gazette.

The newly organized Old Bull basketball team of Altoona, would like to arrange games with any high school or junior team in Pittsburgh or vinicinity. Write W. Paul Schenk, No. 1109 Fourteenth avenue, Altoona.

Southside Independents have Saturday night open at home for junior team. Address T. Miller, 612 Wood st., or call 1954 Grant.

The Borger club desires a game at its hall for Friday night with some good team. Call 3661 Court or address J. A. Kreiter, No. 8 Market st., city.

The St. Marks Midgets defeated the Selbau Midgets, 12 to 8.

The Union club defeated the Industrial five on Woods Run Industrial house floor in a close game by 21 to 15.

Tonight at the Duquesne school hall the champion Duquesne school team will play the champion Y. M. C. A. Reserves, of Monaca.

Herron Hill played at Clairton last night and were defeated 65 to 5.

Women Can Vote

Read full particulars on Classified pages today.

PITTSBURGH WINS A HARD BATTLE

Billy Baird and Kent Make Goal That Defeats Calumet, 5 to 4.

EXTRA PERIOD IS PLAYED

The Pittsburgh and champion Calumet sevens of the International Hockey league battled for two regular 20-minute halves and then an additional extra period of 14 minutes last night at Duquesne garden before the locals shot the deciding goal which gave them the contest, 5 to 4.

It was the opening game of the series with the champions, adn the contest was by far the most exciting and evenly played of the season in the local rink. Calumet was strengthened by the addition of McDonald and Corbeau of the disbanded Canadian Soo.

The teams quit the first half with the score 3 to 3, and with but a few minutes to play in the second half Eddie Roberts shot a goal, which made a tie, and then the extra period resulted.

Pittsburgh had a night off in shooting. The forwards rushed the puck along, but lost it at the cage or shot wildly. Campbell let drive numerous hard shots, which just went wide of the opening. The defense work of Hod Stuart and Baird was magnificent and it was their playing that saved the game for Pittsburgh. Stuart played that kind of a game which has stamped him as the greatest player playing hockey today.

In the first half Pittsburgh did not get together well, especially in the work around the opponents cage. Capt. Arthur Sixsmith sat on the bench and nervously watched the playing. At the start of the second half he went on the ice with a hugh knee pad on his injured hand. Garnet Sixsmith was dropped. The team played with more vim when he got in.

Bill Shields, the old P. A. C. favorite, played point for Calumet last night and his work was high class. Shields was partly responsible for the first goal, as he took the rubber up the field and Gardner shot it into the cage. Then Gardner went through the whole field and shot another.

Pittsburgh began to take notice. Stuart went through the Calumet team and J. Kent shot the goal. Campbell tied the score by shooting from a lively scrimmage.

Stuart went through the field again, with Campbell and Kent as running mates, and shot the third goal. McDonald, however, tied the score on a long shot. Gardner went up and McDonald shot in the second period. Arthur Sixsmith, late in the half, went up the field, and Roberts shot goal.

Pittsburgh outplayed Calumet in the extra period, but was unable to shoot goal. Billy Baird, however, went up and passed to Kent, who shot. The work of both goalkeepers was good throughout. Doc Gibson, the referee, gave satisfaction. He was strict, and sent the players to the bench for the slightest violation of the rules. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—5.		Calumet—4.
Winchester	G	Nicholson
Baird	P	Shields
Stuart	C. P.	Corbeau
Roberts, A. Sixsmith	F	McDonald
Campbell	C	Strike
Kent	R. W.	Scott
G.Sixsmith, Roberts	L. W.	Gardner

Referee—Gibson.

Ten Straight for St. Joe.

The St. Joseph team of the Diocesan pool league last night won its tenth game in succession by defeating the St. Anthony team by a score of 100 to 40. Score:

St. Joseph—		St. Anthony—
Hungerman	25	H. Feldt
E. Meyers	50	Kamman
Werhelm	15	Thomas
Total	100	Total

Referee—John Harris. Scorer—John Kint.

In the Hazelwood tournament last night Gheen defeated George 50 to 17. Score by frames:

George	2	4	8	3	0	0	0	0	17
Gheen	11	10	7	11	11	0	0	0	59

Referee—Murray. Scorer—Murray.

South Side Wins Another.

On Newman floor—

South Side—51.		Newman—13.
Leithead	F	McKnight
Liebau	F	Stevens
East	C	Green
Weidekneckt	G	McGovern
Substitutes—Weitzel for Nickel, Koch for Liebau, Neudorfer for Green, Brennan for McGovern. Field goals—Weidekneckt 6, Liebau 4, Leithead 4, Nickel 3, East 2, Koch, Neudorfer 2. Fouls—Liebau 10, McKnight 9, Leithead 3. Referee—Alton. Timers—Verner, Carpenter. Scorers—Bauer and Showalter.		

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

At a meeting of the Leetsdale baseball club H. B. McConnaughy, was elected business manager; Wm. F. Leight, secretary; J. F. McCombs, treasurer, and Jack Copeland, manager and captain.

An important baseball meeting will take place at the home of W. Hartman, 1200 Arch street, Allegheny. A strong team is expected to be formed for the coming season and the following players please report at the above address not later than 7:45 p. m.: Dorch, Homish, Kunkle, Bradley, Lloyd, Melvine, Dailey, Jewel, Brown and Steinman.

UNGERS TAKE THREE GAMES

Great Eastern Boys Give Them a Chase in the Last Round of the Match.

LOW SCORES BOWLED

The Ungers took all three games from the Great Easterns last night on the Great Eastern alleys. The Great Eastern boys made a fine spurt in the last game and lost by only 26 pins. Nothing sensational was done on either side. It was a clean, steady game all through, without a 200-score in sight. H. Hungerman had high score of 190. Scores:

Great Eastern—			Ungers—		
Leist	156	185	Millfelt	185	187
Manning	181	148	Epping	181	179
Diebold	163	152	M. Hung	162	141
Grimm	162	162	H. Hung	184	190
Phelps	141	176	Meyers	172	181
Totals	793	824	Totals	884	878

In a postponed County league game the McKeesport bowling team won two games from the Arcades of that city last night. Sproat rolling high score, 202, and high average, 178 2-3. Scores:

McKeesport—				Arcades—			
Sproat	141	193	202	Bell	180	145	187
McCoy	148	154	181	Freeman	166	159	124
Skelley	149	144	159	Upperman	181	153	113
Gilchrist	117	161	170	Myers	122	109	...
Nunimaker	155	157	158	Sowden	...	...	185
				Garbett	156	158	166
Totals	714	819	870	Totals	865	724	740

Sharpsburg County league bowlers sprang a surprise on the Mountaineers from Troy Hill last night by winning two out of three games on the Bock alleys at Sharpsburg. George Bock rolled high average of 178 2-3, and Wilson hung up high score of 228. Scores:

Sharpsburg—				Troy Hill—			
G. Bock	184	157	195	Schroefel	142	176	160
Hunter	157	160	151	Keim	138	148	189
Wilson	...	228	165	Maralta	175	173	170
Ringle	168	...	...	Gebhart	171	123	183
H. Bock	...	119	149	Bertram	145	189	146
Tibby	136	192	156				
Cunningham	127	...	...				
Totals	783	856	816	Troy Hill—	771	809	848

Braddock two two games from Wilmerding on Seng's alleys, Braddock last night in the Monongahela section of the County league. McAdams had high score with 194, and high average with 162. Scores:

Braddock—				Wilmerding—			
Brown	135	147	...	Lynn	121	182	138
Barnes	...	...	159	Mc	175	135	129
Karney	135	139	162	Hawkins	158	157	133
Estricker	134	147	142	Smith	170	144	159
Seng	144	156	153	Fester	124	...	...
McAdams	194	163	129	Thompson	...	140	93
Totals	742	752	743	Totals	736	758	862

The Ormsbys, in a South Pittsburgh league match on the Southern alleys last night took all three games from the Y. M. I.s. Enry of the losing team had high score of 222. Moll was the boss bowler, getting an average of 179 1-3. Scores:

Y. M. I.s—				Ormsbys—			
Mayer	124	179	148	J. Hogan	188	135	201
Enry	139	122	222	Weber	157	151	173
M. Walsh	149	133	150	Moll	159	190	190
Doyle	95	134	159	Rebholz	146	156	...
McCann	157	159	152	Burghard	...	...	167
				Corbettou	176	155	182
Totals	564	718	831	Totals	836	787	863

Monday night on the Belmar alleys, L. E. Faut's Bloomfield team met defeat at the hands of J. H. Gibler's Homewood team. Westlake of the Gibler team had the only 200 score of the game and high average. The feature of the evening was the 94 score rolled by Schafer of the Friendship County league team. Scores:

J. H. Giblers—				L. E. Fauts—			
Westlake	173	205	158	Warner	...	...	126
Kerchner	189	106	156	Josephberger	123	147	...
Yost	173	127	127	Knendel	167	115	...
Anderson	120	157	151	Schafer	94	...	...
Phelps	135	168	132	Knight	129	164	114
				Freiland	142	112	154
				Strathman	151	130	135
Totals	788	763	724	Totals	682	644	676

On the Hazelwood alleys, last night, in a duckpin match, the Hazelwoods won two games from the Knoxville team. Scores:

Hazelwood—				Knoxville—			
Zeck	100	94	97	Kaken	80	80	82
Hunter	93	94	76	Hawthorne	78	92	85
Fidler	91	89	88	Murphy	93	100	80
Schwinn	91	84	76	Kurth	87	73	100
Vincent	91	83	91	Jones	83	74	81
Totals	469	441	413	Totals	421	427	428

Following are the results of a duckpin match game on the West End alleys last night:

W. E. Traction—				Shamonds—			
Morgan	103	93	87	Minick	87	75	78
Wlisman	79	63	...	Dort	82	80	...
O'Brian	...	...	71	Brandis	...	...	67
Grounds	82	76	109	P. Dugan	96	82	90
O'Leary	88	88	65	Mulhearn	73	75	67
Finegan	79	78	68	Henseger	69	...	...
				P. Dugan	...	85	77
Totals	422	391	391	Totals	497	377	379

In the Interclub league last night, Brighton took two games from Keystone. Getting had high score, with 212, and high average, with 175 2-3. Scores:

Brighton—				Keystone—			
Cooper	134	155	...	Moore	187	151	152
James	...	...	163	Cushwa	148	145	155
Ballard	168	121	143	Elston	135	139	153
Jamieson	125	156	165	Oetting	212	147	171
Miller	118	129	175	Wills	148	111	...
Ralston	148	200	130	Poole	...	...	128
Totals	694	761	769	Totals	830	741	759

West Etna defeated the Grabb Colts of Sharpsburg last night. Thomas had high score of 195. Scores:

West Etna—				Grabb Colts—			
Thomas	157	195	148	Krause	145	133	156
Vidt	145	147	143	Grabb	178	131	176
Dietrich	138	138	169	Ready	159	144	156
Park	170	150	155	Reddinger	124	148	144
Price	162	171	107	Liebrum	138	122	162
Totals	770	801	723	Totals	754	678	794

In the Interclub league last night Bellevue took two games from Edgewood on the Bellevue alleys, Church of Bellevue had high score with 198, and high average, with 180. Score:

Bellevue—				Edgewood—			
Connor	146	177	184	Nesbit	147	125	117
Oberholser	133	161	188	Hill	151	163	153
Troth	174	148	186	Earle	144	139	128
Church	176	198	168	Shumacher	147	126	178
Tipper	139	179	146	Bruce	171	148	165
Totals	768	863	822	Totals	787	721	747

The Aspinwall team made a clean sweep of a match with the Etna team. The second game resulted in a tie and in the roll-off Aspinwall won by one pin. Scores:

Aspinwall—				Etna—			
Merdian	157	153	139	Austin	162	140	149
Dyer	140	130	159	Melcher	86	...	...
McWhirter	174	150	141	C. Jones	165	...	...
Wolfarth	124	134	163	Smith	...	146	118
Knies	99	126	108	H. Jones	146	118	109
				Orlusky	...	113	142
				Kinsey	126	151	117
Totals	694	658	703	Totals	875	668	635

In the St. Augustine league on the St. Augustine alleys last night, the Eagles won all three games from the Excelsiors. L. Besselman was the boss bowler, with best average of 178 2-3, and F. Besselman had high score of 209. Scores:

Eagles—				Excelsiors—			
Kress	146	166	179	Meyers	126	157	180
L. Besselman	155	199	182	Eagle	146	151	139
Jacobs	146	145	148	H. Puttmyer	163	154	114
Fey	164	121	162	Oreshach	126	111	...
F. Besselman	180	153	209	Finch	...	...	116
				Schmittb'er	120	159	157
Totals	770	764	879	Totals	681	712	717

In an exhibition game on the Federal alleys the Oliver Iron and Steel Company won all three games from the Pittsburgh Gauge and Supply Company. The first two games were won by the small margin of one pin. Scores:

Oliver—				Gauge—			
Davis	135	186	123	Wilson	148	137	148
Nixon	143	144	186	Fillinaugh	144	152	122
Smith	168	138	192	Haller	138	146	121
Roll	149	140	135	Snodgrass	149	142	122
Cameron	133	125	120	Russell	156	155	135
Totals	727	733	756	Totals	726	732	658

Following is the result of a match game played last night on the Club alleys for $25 a side between Harry Votel and M. W. Fitzharris. The first two games were a tie, but Votel won out in a series of five games. Scores:

Votel	172	152	201	191	194
Fitzharris	172	182	166	179	186

In the Mercantile league last night, on the Club alleys, only seven teams appeared for their regular schedule match, the other games were postponed on account of the absence of Johnson & Co. against Arndt & Co. The Johnson & Co. bowled their games and claim all three by forfeiture. No records were broken as far as teams and individual bowling was concerned. Patterson was the star bowler, with high score of 218 and also best average. Scores:

Bailey-Farrell Co.—				Kidlets—			
Harder	115	110	138	Koerbel	114	96	176
Moore	139	118	25	Alston	128	119	155
Zapfel	118	176	147	McLain	112	113	144
Bryon	104	144	176	Beck	109	143	157
Kelley	190	131	79	Myers	96	91	136
Totals	696	648	624	Totals	558	568	757

Philadelphia Co.—				Oil Well Sup. Co.—			
Taylor	175	189	147	Dugan	140	161	171
Dennison	169	159	169	Girdwood	154	163	184
Wilson	161	99	99	Rayburn	133	140	169
Smith	135	169	159	Patterson	189	154	218
Gormley	140	173	163	Bliss	123	159	141
Totals	720	783	733	Totals	739	777	863

McCreery & Co.—				Rauh Bros. & Co.—			
Matt	178	140	198	Trapp	161	119	129
Coll	124	158	138	Harrington	120	112	130
Knapp	145	115	110	J. Ballet	96	93	119
Reynolds	84	120	115	Goldstein	126	138	165
Bradshaw	154	139	154	W. Ballet	123	140	135
Totals	695	672	712	Totals	625	602	661

W. G. J. & Co.—			
Peter	172	209	150
Kaber	125	132	143
Ray	134	119	121
Whitsule	163	145	132
Cooper	174	157	202
Totals	768	756	748

In the Westinghouse two-men league on the Casino alleys, Wilkinsburg, last night, the following scores were made:

Hier	169	186	170	Peck	185	159	126
Ritter	146	141	149	Rolf	141	159	183
Totals	315	327	319	Totals	326	318	309

Milligan	140	137	105	Mitchell	134	152	164
Marcellus	181	146	115	Younghlood	122	170	172
Totals	321	283	220	Totals	256	322	336

The Glenwood team would like to have the match with Unity, scheduled for Friday, brought forward to Thursday. Answer through The Gazette.

John Hirsch will defend the Snyder challenge cup against J. Wagner on the Sunbeam alleys tomorrow night.

The Ormsbys would like to have the match scheduled with the Senators for next Monday postponed to Thursday of next week.

The match scheduled for today between the Birmingham and Shiloh teams of the South Pittsburgh league, has been postponed to Friday.

The Federal team will play at Wilkinsburg today. All Federal bowlers should report at the depot at 6:20.

The match between the Millvale Independents and the Royals scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Friday.

Next Friday the Sharpsburg Ducklets will roll the Millvale Ducklets on Sirlin alleys, Millvale.

The Victor Bowling club has been organized in McKees Rocks with a membership of 50, and proposes to remodel Venter's bowling alleys in Chartiers avenue. F. O. Shaffer, J. Horne, William Venter and Philip Yunker are among the promoters.

The match between the East Pittsburgh and Braddock teams scheduled for next Tuesday, has been brought forward to Monday on account of election day.

The match between the Wilmerding and East Pittsburgh team scheduled for Friday has been brought forward to tomorrow night.

The North Braddock team would like to have the match with Duquesne, scheduled for February 27, postponed until the following week. Answer through The Gazette.

The West End Stars and the Atols will bowl a match game on Thursday night on the West End alleys.

The employes of the various departments in the general offices of the Crucible Steel Company of America have formed a bowling league composed of six teams, a team from each of ten following departments: Sales, invoice, treasury, estimating, voucher and bookkeeping. The captains elected are S. E. Dixon, Charles Beam, H. J. Kress, R. W. Strain, G. T. Henderson and A. C. Oberlin. Mr. G. H. Swearingen of the voucher division has been unanimously elected president, and as he is very popular with the boys it is expected that under his supervision the league will be highly successful. Games will be played on the Club alleys every Friday evening for ten weeks, beginning February 16. The president is now preparing a schedule.

SCHEDULE FOR TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Hazelwood vs. Ton Dus, on Hazelwood alleys.

Monongahela section—Arcade vs. Munhall, at McKeesport.

South Pittsburgh league—Birmingham vs. Shiloh, on Southern alleys.

Bankers' league—On Club alleys.

Allegheny county duckpin league—All scheduled games.

HOLLIDAYSBURG DOG MAKES A RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The crowd at the Westminster Kennel club in Madison Square Garden today was of a critical tendency and one which not only knew the distinction between a Russian wolf-hound and an Italian grey-hound, but went deeply into the pros and cons of "legs and feet," "expression," "set of eye," "pitch of elbows," and "formation of hocks."

The rivalry between J. Pierpont Morgan and Samuel Untermeyer, which had been intensified by the latter's recent importation of the English champion, Parbold Prunella, of the collie class, and her daughter, Greystone Enchantress, ended in a triumph for the financier.

Prior to this, Greystone Enchantress' pretensions received a check in the puppy class for bitches, when the judge placed her second to Bailfield Bangle, a young Pennsylvanian belle, owned by C. E. Reed, of Hollidaysburg.

PITTSBURGH SHOOTERS AHEAD WITH RIFLE

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 13.—As the result of the first day's shooting in the tournament of the Indoor rifle league of the United States, L. P. Itell of Pittsburgh is in the lead in the prize match, making the possible 300 points on four targets. Itell also made a score of 99¾ in the bull's eye match.

PLEASANTVILLE TERRACE.

A Seashore Resort Where Values Are Rapidly Increasing.

The attractions of Pleasantville terrace are not confined to its location, its natural advantages, its surroundings and its general attractiveness. The financial aspect is even more attractive. For money is being made here with mint-like rapidity. Real estate valuations are on the jump, and he who buys early buys best.

Pleasantville terrace is situated just back of the fifty-named village of Pleasantville. It is the Doughty property, purchased by the Atlantic City Estate Company, of which Victor J. Humbrecht is president, and offered to the public in building lots at a very low price. It is situated at an elevation of 60 feet above the ocean, and is the only tract of high ground that is still available for purchase. Within sight of old ocean, it is separated from Atlantic City by but five miles of salt meadows, where may be enjoyed fishing, boating, swimming, the breath of pines, the luxury of the sea, health for the family and an increase in the bank account.

That a rapid increase in value awaits is proved by precedent. Atlantic City was purchased at the rate of 40 cents per acre. When the city was founded the Leeds family sold their ownings at $17 40 the acre. Today $60,000,000 is a moderate valuation of real estate within the city's limits. The title of the property is guaranteed by a prominent Philadelphia title and trust company. A small cash payment, followed by small monthly installments, will make you the owner of a seashore lot whereon you may erect a home which may save the lives of your family. In order to give the fullest opportunity for an inspection of these choice lots the company gives each Sunday a free excursion to Pleasantville terrace fram Atlantic City. But 12 minutes is required to reach the site, and the return to Atlantic City is made within an hour. The Reading railway has a handsome new station on the site and all trains except expresses stop there. The Delaware & Atlantic City trolley line has been surveyed through the property, and the proposed Washington avenue trolley line will pass close by. Or the visitor may ride to Pleasantville from Atlantic City for 5 cents.

Women Can Vote

Read full particulars on Classified pages today.

TOM M'NAMARA TO UMPIRE OUT WEST

Tom McNamara, the well known umpire, yesterday sent a signed contract to President Shibel of the Western association to umpire in that league the coming season. McNamara is one of the most competent umpires who go out from Pittsburg.

Harry Tate received a letter from his brother Hugh yesterday, who stated that the Washington America league club had sold him to Sioux City. Hugh Tate is wintering in Cumberland. He will report to Sioux City this spring.

Ed Murphy, the big firstbaseman of the Buffalo Eastern league team is in Pittsburgh. He attended the hockey game last night. He has offers from Little Rock, Albany and Savannah, but Buffalo refuses to sell his release.

Marty Hogan, the well-known manager of the champion Youngstown team, was in Pittsburgh last night. He refused to state his business for publication. When asked about his chances for again winning the championship of the O. and P. league he naively remarked: "I am not winning the championship in the winter; wait until the playing season arrives. The Youngstown team will be there when the bell rings, and let me remark that we will be there at all stages."

PITTSBURGH LOSES TWO.

East Liverpool Takes a Couple, but Falls Down in Total Pins.

The greatest crowd ever assembled to witness a bowling match was on the Club alleys last night to watch the special match between the Pittsburgh team and East Liverpool for $100 a side. Neither team bowled up to its average, and, as there were stars on both sides, their individual work was not up to the standard. No phenomenal scores were made, and the only good game chalked up was by Pittsburgh in the second, when they reached the mark of 956. This game was rolled without an error, but in the next or last game Pittsburgh certainly went to the bad, and every player tried to outdo the others in making errors. The result of the game was that East Liverpool won two out of three games, but in total pins Pittsburgh is ahead by nine pins.

A return match will be bowled at East Liverpool tomorrow, and as the match is for total pins there will be some interesting doings. In the contest last night Pittsburgh had the most strikes, the most railroads and the least errors, while East Liverpool had the least strikes, the most spares, the least railroads and the most errors. Following are the summaries:

Pittsburghs—	S.	Sp.	RR.	E.	1st	2d	3d
Hariman	8	16	4	2	182	183	152
J. Trucks	11	13	5	2	166	193	161
D. Houlahen	6	17	2	5	156	186	169
Schumaker	8	17	2	2	152	202	178
Ho. Votel	12	11	4	3	169	191	157
Totals	45	74	17	15	884	966	817

East Liverpool—							
Rose	8	15	1	6	165	162	176
Williams	9	15	2	5	176	201	160
Clark	7	15	2	6	170	141	178
Schmidt	9	15	3	3	197	151	180
Rumberger	6	20	3	1	158	188	180
Totals	39	80	11	18	866	844	885

BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST.

Wisconsin and Michigan in Grasp of Worst Storm of Season—Big Snowfall.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—A blizzard which set in this afternoon developed into the worst storm of the winter. The train service is demoralized and the telegraph and telephone companies are suffering, particularly in the northeastern portion of the state and along the Lake Michigan shore. The prospect is that by morning the train service of the state will have to be abandoned.

MUSKEGON, MICH., Feb. 13.—Western Michigan tonight experienced the worst snowstorm of the winter. Traffic is blocked on interurban lines between Muskegon and Grand Rapids. City traction cars are entirely at the mercy of a heavy snowfall.

FEARS UPRISING.

Unrest Among South African Natives Is Said to Be of a Serious Nature.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—After visiting Natal, the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs that he is inclined to take a serious view of the native troubles. The correspondent says the official bulletins give an erroneous impression. There is much eagerness to avoid bringing matters to a head.

The natives, the correspondent adds, have been getting out of hand for a long time, and vigorous action now would save life both of whites and of blacks.

RE-ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Central Board of Education Increases Salary of Its Secretary.

The central board of education last night reorganized for the coming year. D. L. Gillespie was elected president for the third time, and Charles Reisfar, Jr., whose salary was raised from $4,500 to $5,000 a year, was elected secretary for the 26th time. Both elections were unanimous.

Eleven seats were vacant, but seven of them were taken by old members who had been re-elected, so that really but four new members were admitted. The re-elected members are: Thomas B. Foley, North sub-district, Fourth ward; Samuel C. Jamison, Franklin, Seventh and Eighth wards; Eugene Schwarzwalder, Springfield, Twelfth ward; W. S. McCutcheon, Minersville, Thirteenth ward; W. T. Easton, Liberty, Twentieth ward; H. L. Reinecke, Humboldt, Twenty-sixth ward, and Henry McEwen, Beltzhoover, Thirty-eighth ward. The new members are: Evan Jones, Forbes, Sixth ward, who succeeds John P. McTighe; Joseph N. Patton, Allen, Thirty-first ward, who succeeds F. E. Kline; Joseph B. Woods, Mt. Washington, Thirty-second ward, who succeeds Jacob Mentsinger, and E. L. Stratton, Lincoln, Twenty-first ward, who succeeds James A. Clark. In the latter Mr. Stratton fills an unexpired term, Mr. Clark having resigned.

TWENTY HURT IN A RAILROAD WRECK

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 13.—An engine running light on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad crashed into the rear of a local freight caboose, near Thrifton, tonight, and all of the twenty passengers were injured more or less. J. A. Johnsoon, a salesman of Cincinnati, suffered a broken leg. F. J. Oyer, another Cincinnati salesman, was injured and lost all his luggage. The mail car in front of the caboose was wrecked, but no mail was lost.

LOCAL BANKERS TAKE MORTGAGE ON MINES

DULUTH, Feb. 13.—The Shenango Furnace Company has filed here a mortgage for $4,000,000 in favor of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh. The mortgage covers the iron mines of the company in Minnesota and the steel plants in Pennsylvania.

Beavers Sentenced to Moundsville.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—George W. Beavers, the former chief of the salaries and allowance division of the postoffice department today pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of time-recording clocks to the postoffice department. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va.

Want Two-Cent Rate in Wisconsin.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 13.—Steps were taken today looking to the establishment of a two-cent-per-mile passenger rate on Wisconsin railroads. Secretary of State Walter L. Houser, as a test case, filed a personal complaint with the Wisconsin state railroad commission against the Wisconsin Central railway, alleging that he pay at the rate of three cents per mile, which he believes excessive.

NEW TEAM DOES THE HANDSOME

Defeats the Leading Team in the Race in the Allegheny County League.

GOOD SCORES ARE HUNG UP

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.							
	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Olympia	17	4	.810	Glenwood	10	11	.476
Arlington	15	6	.714	Crescent	10	11	.476
Vorwerck	14	7	.667	Union	9	12	.429
Federal	14	7	.667	Primrose	5	16	.238
Garfield	12	9	.571	Friendship	5	16	.238
Demmel	12	9	.571	Swissvale	3	18	.142

The twenty-first round of the Allegheny County pool league was played last night and the surprise of the evening was the defeat of the Olympias, the leaders in the race, by the Swissvale team, the new team which took the place of the Lyceums. The new team seems to be the

VAGABOND FIRST AT NEW ORLEANS

BAD DAY FOR THE FAVORITES

They Fail to Land in Front on All Four Sloppy and Muddy Tracks.

THE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Up to the sixth race the fair grounds track was fast today. Then rain fell, and the last event was decided over sloppy footing. Big Store and Kickshaw, the latter closing on even terms with Bravery in the betting, were the only winning favorites. The sensational feature was the defeat of Hannibal Bey by Vagabond. Summaries:

First race, 3½ furlongs—Big Store, 112, Sewell, 9 to 2, first; Al Powell, 118, W. Robbins, 4 to 1, second; Friction, 118, W. McGee, 16 to 1, third. Time, :43 4-5. Gold Circle, My Son, Schroeder's Midway, Weather Vane, Mud Mill, Helmuth and Quien Babe also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Vagabond, 100, Diggins, 50 to 1, first; Elastic, 118, Sewell, 3 to 1, second; Hannibal Bey, 107, Hadtke, even, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Finsticker, Celebration, Delinda and Sea Voyage also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—King Ellsworth, 110, Radtke, 4 to 1, first; Macy, Jr., 93, Perkins, 8 to 5, second; Kittie Platt, 100, Perrine, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:46. Peter Paul, John Randolph, The Regent and Termus also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Columbia Girl, 105, Sewell, 13 to 5, won; Southern Cross, 108, L. Smith, 5 to 1, second; Goldsmith, 112, J. Martin, 12 to 10, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Edith May, Collector, Jessup and James Reddick also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Holloway, 102½, H. McDonald, 13 to 5, first; Stoner Hill, 105, Radtke, even, second; Bitter Hand, 97, Perkins, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Ethel Red and Young Slater also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Kickshaw, 107, Bedell, 5 to 2, first; Bravery, 102, Sewell, 5 to 2, second; Colonist, 106, P. A. Walsh, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Auruinaster, Avoid, Henry O., Fred Hornbeck, Brockston, Kenton, Sincerity Belle and Gay Lizette also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—6½ furlongs, selling:

Adjure	91	Girdle	105
Bill Carroll	91	Shenandoah	105
Jade	99	Uncle Henry	106
Norwood Ohio	101	J. W. O'Neill	107
Marvel P.	101	Arsenal	111
Fargo	102	Saulsberry	111
Many Thanks	103	Whorler	114
Trossachs	103		

Second race—3½ furlongs:

Miss Martha	102	J. J. Jr.	103
Bitter Miss	102	Creole Girl	106
Blacklock	103	Dry Dollar	109
Bob Augustine	103	Baleshed	112
Helen Lucas	106		

Third race—1 mile, selling:

Father Royal	102	Joe Lesser	107
Luretia	104	Varna Fonso	108
Logistilla	104	Ethics	113
Mr. Yack	104	Rainland	113

Fourth race—1½ miles, handicap:

John R. Rudolph	84	Footlights Favorite	104
*Monaco Maid	98	*Captain Bob	108
Nipe	98	Little Scout	120

Fifth race—6½ furlongs:

Black Garter	95	Lady Henrietta	107
Bear Tenga	97	Plater	109
Lady Navarre	100	Vanness	109
The Ram	100	Collector Jessup	112
Third Alarm	100	Atwood	112
Rolla	100		

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling:

Tortola	96	Chauncey Olcott	103
Fairyigny	98	Pattonville	108
Daniel C.	101	Beechwood	104
Marvin Neal	02	Dennis Sullivan	106
Fort Worth	02		

*Goldblatt entry.

RAIN IN NEW ORLEANS.

Bon Mot at 4 to 1, Wins on a Muddy Track.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 13.—La Thrope, Careless and Creel were the beaten favorites at City Park today. Cipher bolted to the outside fence in the first race and was pulled up. Bon Mot won easily in the sixth race and was backed from 10 to 4. Rain fell during the fifth race and turned a fast track into a sea of sloppy mud. Summaries:

First race, half mile—Black Flag, 110, W. McIntyre, 4 to 1, won; La Thrope, 110, B. Davis, 3 to 1, second; Precious H., 105, Jenkins, 100 to 1, third. Time, :49. Imposition, Lady Mack, Martha V., Raina Swift, First Lilac, Fanny Marks and Cecilia ran. Caper bolted.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Freebooter, 103, D. Austin, 7 to 5, won; Woggiebug, 93, Kerner, 8 to 1, second; Monochord, 102, Heffernan, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 1-5. Red Raider, Longaine's, Orient, Lethelist, Adesso, Gringo, Hadur and Maudina ran.

Third race, 8½ furlongs, handicap—Envoy, 116, Nicol, 8 to 5, won; Shawana, 107, W. McIntyre, 7 to 2, second; Ben Volio, 110, D. Austin, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Sailor Boy, Lou's H., Miss Lee and The Trifler ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Royal Legend, 99, B. Smith, 20 to 1, won; Morendo, 111, Dealy, 6 to 2, second; Taplodi, 98, Kerner, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Happy Jack, Mary Worth, Weberfields, Colin George, Brown Vail, Wickford and Sude ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Capitano, 109, Nicol, 11 to 5, won; Harvest Time, 106, D. Austin, 15 to 1, second; Gencian, 97, Springer, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Davenport, Clique, Nevada, Algonquin, Sportsman, Miss Jordan, Lieber Bore, Red Ruby, Ann Hill, Tadellos, Rauna and Honeywell ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Bon Mot, 104, B. Davis, 4 to 1, won; Buzzah, 109, Heffernan, 4 to 1, second; Florizel, 109, F. Perrett, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Careless, Little Red, Labor and Gilfan ran.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs, selling—Manoeuvre, 7, Heffernan, 4 to 1, won; Minnesaha, 87, Kerner, 8 to 1, second; Conjuress, 99, W. McIntyre, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Ora Viva, La Gall, Creole Jim, Felix Hozzes, Adare, St. Sewin, Immortelle, Creel and Pulque ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race, 4½ furlongs:

Bonart	115	Odd Trick	108
Bluedale	112	Colloquy	108
Royal Ace	108	Lena	108

Second race—1¼ miles, selling:

Rosamond	114	Safety Light	106
Hymettus	109	Knowledge	106
Graving	109	Little Elkin	106
Ernest Parham	109	Helgerson	106
Fonsolucia	106	Big Bow	101
Dell Heath	106	Economist	101
Juba	106	Del Carina	99

Third race—1 furlongs, selling:

The Don	112	The Only Way	106
Rockaway	112	Henry of Fran-	
Novel	09	stamar	104
Postman	109	Salt and Pepper	104
Red Fox	106	Thistle Heather	101
John Garner	103	Lineal	101
Fox Hunting	101	Easterjoy	101
Gold Monk	106	Pilier	101

Fourth race—steeplechase, short course:

Ruths Rattler	157	Ohio King	140
Oliver Mc	157	Candling	139
Judge Nolan	147	Cactus	130
Creolia	147	Best Man	130
Poorlands	149		

Fifth race—8½ furlongs, handicap:

*Jack Dolan	123	Knickerbocker	102
St. Joseph	119	Nutwood	95
Kargut	114	Margaret M.	90
Chief Hayes	113	Lady Charade	90
Tschimingo	110	Dr. Slack	90
*Bertha E.	104		

Sixth race—7 furlongs:

Father Talleot	117	Quinn Brady	99
St. Tammany	114	Debar	95
Garnish	114	Begonia	94
Ink Inding	114	Capt. Bush	90
Gamester	111	Lady Charade	85
Monacodor	107		

Seventh race—8½ furlongs, selling:

Bertha E.	114	Listless	105
Goldie	110	Poetry	105
Eric a-brac	110	Henry Hantrick	103
Kara	110	Problem	100
Margaret Angela	103	Monita	100
Mr. Wadleigh	107		

*Phillips entry.

DRIZZLING RAIN AT ASCOT.

Only Two of the Six Favorites Get Home in Front of the Bunch.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—A drizzling rain at Ascot today made the track sloppy and but two of the favorites finished in front, Valeureuse and The Borgian. The other winners were Marpessa at 11 to 1, Marshall New at 8 to 1, Dewey at 5 to 1, and Mary Glenn at 6 to 1. The races were without special feature. Weather rainy, track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, Valeureuse, 115, Miller, 2 to 1, won; Karnack, 110, McDaniel, 2 to 5, second; Calmar, 106, Booker, 20 to 1, third. Time, :49. Van Loan, King o'Spades, Waimagotis, Marie Esher, Jack Gilroy, Cutaneous, Fremium Rose, Navarro and Brooke Jade ran.

Second race, 1 mile—Marapessa, 94, Nudlin, 11 to 5, won; Henchman, 107, Booker, 16 to 5, second; Stoessel, 105, Jackson, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:43. Bauble, Lady Huron and Creature Boy ran.

Third race, 1 mile—The Borgian, 105, Powell, 6 to 1, won; Hoosier, 105, Miller, 8 to 1, second; Dizelle, 100, McDaniel, 10 to 6, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Cherips, Pyrrho, Fille d'Or, Vardola and Molto ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Marshal Ney, 99, Jackson, 13 to 5, won; Chimney Sweep, 105, Booker, 9 to 1, second; Ramus, 95, Miller, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:43⅘. Morita, J. F. Donahue and Firmicot ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Dewey, 105, McDaniel, 6 to 1, won; Sheriff Bell, 108, Jackson, 3 to 1, second; Ninnasquaw, 107, Booker, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42⅘. Gentle Harry, Whoa Bill and Hot ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Mary Glenn, 112, McDaniel, 6 to 1, won; Forcasta, 114, Miller, 2 to 1, second; Regal, 115, O'Connell, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18⅘. The Major, Quindaro, Fort Plain, Big Injun, Lady Kispar, Hargardon and Miss Croix ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—1 mile:

Pachuca	110	Piquet	105
Condolus	107	Miss May Bowdish	102
Patsy Brown	100	Retador	100
Ezzoo	105	Vloma	100
Brigand	106	Lady Mirthful	96
Walnut Hill	105	Hersain	98
Bill Curtis	105		

Second race—½ mile:

Ada R.	112	Lord Bossington	105
Halton	108	Handmaiden	105
El Casador	105	Allerton	102
Blue Bottle	106	Comelda	102

Third race—1 mile and 70 yards:

Charley	115	Hermitage	102
Vino	105	Red Tape	102
Ramus	105	Chancellor	102
Goodluck	102	Walworth	102
Masterson	102		

Fourth race—7 furlongs:

A. Muskoday	115	Felipe Luego	94
Sir Wilfred	112	Workman	94
Vino	109	Yoeman	92
Fustian	109	Lawsonian	90
Embarrassment	95		

Fifth race—Brooks course:

Requiter	105	Tattenham	103
Hoodwink	100	Northville	103
Miss Betty	97	Blue Knot	91
Old Mike	98	Courant	91
Jingler	103		

Sixth race—6 furlongs:

Rodolfo	110	Sunmark	105
El Donoso	107	The Roustabout	104
Tramoter	107	Elfin King	100
Tizona	106	Anona	102
Willie Gregg	105	Radium	100

FAVORITES SUCCESSFUL.

They Win the Majority of Races on Oakland's Muddy Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—In the fourth race, which proved to be one of the most sensational of the day at Oakland, Theo Case, in a whipping finish, scored by a head over Fulletta. Theo Case was bid up to $1,300, but the stable retained it. Favorites were generally successful during the day. Weather cloudy; track muddy. Summaries:

First, half mile—Paladini, 111, (Knapp), 3 to 5, won; Woolma, 114, (Robinson), 9 to 1, second; Charley Payne, 114, (Fountain), 20 to 1, third. Time—:50. Yankee Jim, Ramiro, Allaric, Hermit's Cross, Tamana and Conury ran.

Second, 6½ furlongs—Royal Colors, 105, (Treubel), 2 to 1, won; Midmont, 103, (Fountain), 13 to 5, second; Capt. Burnett, 107, (Knapp), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:20⅘. Dick Wilson, Pepper Pod, Paul E. Jones, Brown Scot, San Jose, Kingmaker, Joe Lamar and Apple Blossom ran.

Third, one mile—Orchan, 112, (Treubel), even, won; Lady Kent, 106, (Wright), 15 to 1, second; Mr. Farnum, 107, (Clark), 25 to 1, third. Time—1:44⅘. Ethel Abbott, Canejo, Haven Run, Standard, Instrument and Leash ran.

Fourth, one mile and 70 yards—Theo Case, 85, (Russell), 7 to 1, won; Fulletta, 95, (Graham), 10 to 1, second; Lady Goodrich, 103, (Robinson), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:44⅘. Clydeo, Christine A., Supreme Court and Arodon ran.

Fifth, 7 furlongs—Watchful, 106, (Fountain), 7 to 5, won; Abe Meyer, 107, (Graham), 5 to 1, second; Potrou, 125, (Clark), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:29½. Lord Nelson, Pentagon, Santa Ray, Tom Roberts and Ratio ran.

Sixth, mile and a sixteenth—Anvil, 105, (Wright), even, won; Veterano, 108, (L. Jackson), 8 to 5, second; Meistersinger, 108, (Clark), 15 to 1, third. Time—1:50⅘. Argreshire, Tizona and Al Waddell ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES WEDNESDAY.

First race—½ mile:

Rona Ventura	107	Minto O.	107
Peerless Lass	107	Mabel Hollander	110
Dominus	107	Pimkin	110
Arvi	107	Yukon	118
May L. N.	107	Mappa	113
Lassen	107	Grace G.	110
Arragon	107		

Second race—5½ furlongs:

Rady Used	107	Matt Hogan	103
Lem Reed	107	Ulcima	96
Tam O'Shanter	107	Soundly	101
Bucolic	103	Mimon	101
Sol Lichtenstein	103	Meiar	101
Gyrous	103	Alice Carey	106
Beautiful	103	Laura F. M.	106

Third race—1⅛ miles:

Hooligan	104	Expedient	102
Invinctus	102	Bonar	106
Frank Woods	102	Nine Spot	107

Fourth race—1 1-16 miles:

Jake Sanders	107	Military Man	105
Ed Sheridan	99	Massa	97
Deutchland	111	Charlatan	103
Gateway	105	Sir Edward	100
Bannock Belle	106	Tenordale	94

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

St. George, Jr.	112	Judge	108
Ten Oaks	108	Bob Ragon	110
Princess Wheeler	95	Pelham	104

Sixth race—5½ furlongs:

Ramona II.	91	Toodaw	101
Nealon	96	Graceful	97
Sir Dougal	96	Misty's Pride	97

New Trotting Rules.

The American and National trotting associations will meet today in New York and a number of radical changes will be proposed in the rules. It is more than probable that circuits with five or more members will have their own stewards, whose rulings will be supreme for that particular circuit. A licensed starter for each circuit will also be insisted upon. The distance flag will be placed nearer the wire, so that horses cannot be laid up. No race will be allowed to go over five heats, 3-year-olds three heats and 2-year-olds two heats.

PROSPECTS AT STATE.

Seventy Candidates Answer Call of Captain McIlveen of Baseball Team.

STATE COLLEGE, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—About 70 men answered Capt. Sefty McIlveen's first call for baseball candidates, and are hard at work in the college gym. Two positions on the varsity are open by reason of the graduation of Forkum and Ray, and their places will be hard to fill, as they were considered about the best men in their positions that ever wore State uniforms. The last year's varsity men who are in school and eligible for the team are as follows:

Catcher, Killmer; pitchers, Capt. McIlveen, Haverstick, J. McGee and Sankey; short stop, Cree; third base, Mason; outfielders, Thompson, Moorehead and Ross.

Killmer will need a strong man to help him out, and the most promising men at present are Foster, catcher and captain at Penn Charter last year; Conklin and Stand.

Quite a few new men are pitchers, and among these are Brunt, outfield, and pitcher at Mercersburg academy; Hodge, last year's scrub team; Mitinger and Gibbs; Ross, outfielder on the varsity; G. McGee, the football player, and Seathers, also a football man, are after first base, and a good man is assured from these men. Second is the hardest proposition, but from the material at hand it looks as if it will be held down in good shape from among the following: Mahaffey, Yeckley, football captain, and Engle.

It will take an exceptionally good man to displace either Cree or Mason, at short and third, respectively, as both are old men and have experience in their favor. However, there are quite a number after these positions, but none have as yet displayed anything like varsity form. In the outfield Thompson and Moorehead are both here, leaving but one vacancy, and that has to be filled from among Ingram, Diehl, German and Farrington, who so far have shown up well.

JONES IS GOLF WINNER.

Professionals Under Ideal Conditions Reduce Records Over Pinehurst Course.

PINE HURST, N. C., Feb. 13.—Record breaking golf brought the 72-hole medal play contest between the visiting British and American professionals to a close this afternoon. Roland Jones of the Wimbledon golf club, London, led the field. Two prizes were $300, $150, $100 and $50.

The sensation of the second day was the breaking of the local course record by William Bradley Hampton Terrace with a round of 68. This score is three strokes below the best professional record held by Donald Ross and it clips one stroke off the famous 69 made by Travis when the course was at least two strokes harder than at present. Over 100 entries have been received for the annual St. Valentine day match play amateur tournament, which begins tomorrow and continues through Saturday. The scores in today's rounds, together with the grand totals for the 72 holes, follow:

Roland Jones, 71, 76, 147, 300.
George Low, 79, 75, 154, 328.
Alexander Herd, 78, 72, 150, 319.
D. J. Ross 77, 78, 155, 321.
Alexander Smith, 76, 77, 153, 321.
T. Barrett, 78, 76, 153, 325.
Alexander Ross, 78, 80, 162, 327.
David Ogilvie, 80, 77, 157, 329.
Andrew Kirkaldy, 81, 80, 161, 331.
William Braid, 81, 68, 149, 327.
Alexander Findlay, 86, 84, 170, 350.

SMATHERS RECOVERS THE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

Deposits a Bond for $7,000 and Takes Possession of the Trophy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—E. E. Smathers, the trotting horse owner against whom a suit has been brought in the New York supreme court by Secretary Murray Howe of the Memphis, Tenn., Racing association, for the return of the gold championship cup awarded him by the association when, with Major Delmar, he defeated Lou Dillon in October, 1904, today recovered possession of the cup by depositing a bond of $7,000 with Sheriff Hayes. The cup had been taken from Mr. Smathers' room in his apartments on a writ of replevin secured by Secretary Howe. Mr. Smathers will retain possession of the trophy pending the settlement of the suit against him for its return to the Memphis Racing association.

The rules' committee of the National Trotting association, which was in session today preparing the program for the association's biennial congress, beginning tomorrow, took no action on the Memphis matter, and it is said to be unlikely that the congress will do so. The members consider and several of them have told Mr. Smathers that the time since Mr. Howe announced his suit and the beginning of the congress, only a week, was altogether too short for a fair investigation of the charges against him. The next action, if any, will therefore come from the board of review, which will meet in this city in May.

TRISTATE LEAGUE MEETING.

Schedule Drafted by President Carpenter Is Not Satisfactory.

LANCASTER, PA., Feb. 13.—Representatives of the Tristate Baseball league are in session in this city for the purpose of adopting a schedule. A meeting was held this afternoon, but nothing was done beyond the adoption of a rule providing that failure to deliver contracts to reserved players before March 1 will operate as a release to such players. Late tonight the delegates again convened, but as there is considerable disappointment over the schedule drafted by President Carpenter, it is not likely that a schedule will be adopted until tomorrow morning.

Those present were President C. F. Carpenter of Altoona, J. R. Boeckel, president of the Altoona club; Arthur Irwin, Altoona; James Sebring and Thomas Gray, Williamsport; J. A. Blough, Johnstown; G. W. Heckert, York; W. S. Tunis, Harrisburg; John Hiemenz, president of the Lancaster club, and Gilbert Ruip of the defunct Shamokin club.

INTERSTATE ORGANIZES WITH $800 SALARY LIMIT

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Feb. 13.—At a meeting held here today final details were completed and the Interstate Baseball league became a reality. Representatives of the eight cities who were granted franchises were in attendance and all of the managers put up the forfeit of $400 each. The cities in the league and the managers are: Lima, O., John Straithers; Marion, Ind., W. A. Duggan; Ft. Wayne, Ind., A. L. Litchenwalter; Kalamazoo, Mich., C. W. Pickell and H. D. Koole; Saginaw, Mich., A. P. Kimmsey; Bay City, Mich., Ted Sullivan; Flint, Mich., Joe Ganzel, and Muncie, Ind., Fred Paige. The salary limit was fixed at $800, and the league has been given protection under class C of the minor leagues. The next meeting of the league will be held at Lima, O., at which time a schedule for the season of 140 games will be adopted.

The officers of the league are: President, Fred A. Mills, Kalamazoo; vice president, J. W. Osborne, Kalamazoo; secretary, L. B. Mason; treasurer, H. B. Parker.

Prep. School Girls Win.

Yesterday afternoon the girls of the Allegheny Prep. school defeated the Y. W. C. A. team in a swift game of basketball, 79 to 7. Lineup:

A. P. S.—79.		Y. W. C. A.—7.
Miss Kiefer (Capt.)	F	Miss Miller (Capt.)
Miss Willock	F	Miss Monon
Miss Worcester	C	Miss Morehead
Miss Bothwell	G	Miss Pressing
Miss Johnson	G	Miss Martin

Field goals—Kiefer 20, Willock 16, Monon, Miller 2. Goals from fouls—Kiefer 5, Miller. Referee—Whitmore. Umpire—Kirtland. Timekeeper—Norman. Scorer—Benham. Substitutions—Lindsay for Worcester, Niefer for Morehead.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

J. H. Herman, the Buffalo fight promoter, writes The Gazette as follows: "The followers of boxing, as well as myself, are looking for an opportunity to prove that our local men are capable of defeating those of the Smoky City, if given a chance. The last tournament between Pittsburgh and Buffalo resulted slightly in favor of your townsmen, and while we received fair treatment not only from the officials having the entertainment in charge, but also the patrons of the game, we are nevertheless dissatisfied with the result, for my contract called for pure amateur boxers. I lived up to that part of the agreement and furnished nothing but men of that caliber. Now we have any number of semi-professionals in all classes to which caliber those that competed against our boys in the last tournament belong, so would be more than pleased to arrange a tournament and bring men of equal experience to Pittsburgh to compete. If the promoters of these entertainments in your city will arrange, I am prepared to post a forfeit of $500 to guarantee weight and appearance for my men, the same to go as a side bet if desired."

Great interest is being manifested in the boxing bout to be held by the Monesson Athletic club at Monesson next Saturday. These affairs are rapidly growing in favor with those who appreciate good clean sport and it is the aim and object of the club to make a reputation for itself as a provider of the best and cleanest contests obtainable. The "go" between Frazier and Zember is of particular interest. The men have met four times, resulting in three draws and one decision in favor of Zember. The battle royal promises to be a very amusing affair. There will be five gentlemen of dusky hue participate in it. The two preliminaries will consist of bouts between Patsy Brannagan of Pittsburgh and Kid Sullivan of Homestead and between Nick Mathers of Charleroi and Kid Hughes of Monessen. Sullivan and Brannagan have fought four battles without a decision being rendered in favor of either, consequently this bout promises to be a good one. Special arrangements have been made by the management for extra street car service after the fight, so that in the matter of transportation the crowd will be well taken care of.

Frank Morgan is requested to call up Prof. Wynn at Charleroi today.

Frank Walling of the South Side, who boxed Jack Rowe two six-round draws last season, is in the game again, open to box Joe Alton or Kid Tyler at 122 or 126 pounds.

Tommy Trimble would like to arrange a match with some good 122-pound boxer.

Jimmie Frazier is getting in good shape for his 10-round bout with Kid Zember next Saturday evening at Monesson. Frazier says there will be a different story to tell after this bout, and thinks he will win easily. Frazier's manager would like to meet McPherson at The Gazette office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Jimmie Quinn of Lawrenceville would like to meet any 124-pound man in Pittsburgh at some of the smokers.

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For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.50 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 6.15, 6.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 5.25, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. week-days; 7.05, 9.50 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 5.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.15, 6.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 5.25, 8.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.05, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.24, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

For Butler, 5.05 and 8.10 p. m.

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Cleveland "Flyer"	†7:15 am	*6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	*8:15 am	*5:05 pm
Buffalo Limited	*9:00 am	*3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	*8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	*9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	†12:35 pm	†6:05 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	*6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*5:50 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	*2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	*5:00 pm	*6:35 pm
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	*6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*6:15 pm	*6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	*6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	*6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	*9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 5:45 am	† 8:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:35 pm	† 8:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 8:50 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:35 pm	† 6:30 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 8:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 5:10 am	† 7:00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*12:00 am	*11:00 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:20 pm	* 4:30 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

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SOCIETY

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MRS. CHARLES L. TAYLOR of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, is giving a series of small informal entertainments during the spring months, and in this way is reaching, at one time or another, all her friends. One in the series will be a dinner which Mrs. Taylor will give this evening with covers laid for 12, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McClure, Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Patterson, Mrs. Samuel Ayers and Mrs. William Boyd. All the appointments will be in keeping with St. Valentine day and the dinner will be followed by six-hand euchre. On Friday evening Mrs. Taylor will again entertain, the affair taking the form of a bridge dinner of 12 covers. On Wednesday, the twenty-first, Mrs. Taylor expects to give a whist luncheon for eight guests, and on Thursday, March 1, will entertain with a similar affair for the same number. A dinner followed by euchre will be given on the evening of Friday, February 23. At none of these affairs will there be a guest of honor, with the exception of the dinner this evening, when the honors will go to Mr. and Mrs. Thayer. Mr. Taylor and his daughter, Miss Lillian Taylor, are wintering in California, and with Santa Barbara as their headquarters are making automobile tours through the state.

Entertaining for Bride-Elect.

Twelve guests were present yesterday at the luncheon and miscellaneous shower which Miss Neta Hunter of Center avenue gave. Miss Vida Jeannette Macrory, the bride-elect of Alexander Savage Patterson, was guest of honor, and the other guests were Miss Edna Wells, Mrs. John Hollfwell, Miss Katherine Hunter, Miss Nancy Munn, Miss Lina Ackerman, Miss Nancy Logan, Miss Ida Burns, Miss Edith Foringer, Mrs. William Speer and James Ramsey. The favors were heart-shaped boxes of bonbons.

An Oakmont Reception.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston of Oakmont will give a reception from 2 until 6 o'clock this afternoon to meet Mrs. Arthur Vining Davis, who will leave Oakmont shortly to make her home in the East End, and Mrs. Herbert George Wardale of Crafton, a recent bride. Miss Emma Johnston will receive with her mother, and the aids for the afternoon, who will later be entertained at dinner, are Miss Morris, Miss Mary Lee Paul, Miss Gilson, Miss Susan Paul and Miss Edith Stockton.

Wooden Wedding Is Celebrated.

On February 13, 1901, Miss Mary Porter and Dr. Roland T. White were married at the bride's home in Beech avenue, Allegheny, and last evening they celebrated their wooden wedding at their Webster avenue residence. Mrs. Rollin Heaton and Mrs. Henrietta White, Dr. White's sisters, acted as assistants, and 12 tables were in use for 500. The hostess wore her wedding gown of white satin and duchesse lace. The decorations were carried out with hearts.

At the Brighton Country Club.

The Brighton Country club was the scene of a prettily appointed entertainment last evening, the affair being a valentine party for the club members. Bridge was played in one set of parlors and euchre and 500 in another. Pictures were awarded as prizes at the close of the games. Mrs. Frank E. Moore and Mrs. Edward Thompson were in charge and had as their assistants Miss Eleanor Gregg and Miss Annie Davis.

Wedding Invitations Are Out.

Mrs. Jennette Green of Chartiers street, Allegheny, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hattie Green, to Henry E. Well, the marriage to be a home event of Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will officiate, and the only attendant will be Julius Well, a brother of the bridegroom, who will serve as best man.

Annual Church Dinner.

The women of the Aid society of the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church will give their annual dinner tomorrow evening and the luncheon on the day following from 12 until 11:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served from 6 until 8 o'clock. The supper tables are in charge of Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Mrs. J. A. McKelvy, Mrs. Thomas Downey and Mrs. M. J. Houston.

Tea for Three Guests.

Mrs. John Jennings Brooks of Marlborough street, Squirrel Hill, is making arrangements for a tea which she will give on the afternoon of Monday, February 26. The guests will be asked to meet Mrs. Brooks' three visitors, Mrs. Pogue of Cincinnati and Mrs. Coles and Miss Annabella Coles of Detroit, the last two of whom are sister and niece of the hostess.

Visitors to Receive.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Goodstone of Millvale avenue, Shadyside, are entertaining as their house guests Mrs. N. L. Sapirstein and her son, David Sapirstein, who is to give a piano recital in Carnegie Music hall next Tuesday. Mrs. Sapirstein and her son will be at-home informally to their friends at Dr. Goodstone's residence this afternoon.

Mrs. Ayers Out of Town.

Miss Helen Ayers, the debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayers of Morewood avenue, will leave today for New York to remain until the end of the week. Miss Ayers goes to be a guest at the dinner which Mrs. Herreshoff of West Sixty-ninth street will give on Friday evening, and after that event the Pittsburgh girl will visit relatives in Meadville for a fortnight.

Mrs. Carson to Give Luncheon.

Mrs. George Carson will give a luncheon on Friday of this week to meet Mrs. Noel C. O'Brien of Detroit. Mrs. O'Brien is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ringwalt of "The Violets," Penn avenue, East End, and is being extensively, although informally, entertained during her visit in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederic Byers of Ridge and Lincoln avenues, Allegheny, are spending a few days at Mrs. Byers' former home in Philadelphia. They are expected home today. Mr. and Mrs. Byers expect to sail early in March for a European tour.

Visiting at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Virginia Smith of Bellevue is here on a visit to the family of Representative A. J. Barchfeld at the Wyoming apartments.

Notes of Society.

A Cupid's carnival will be given this evening by the primary department of the Grace Reformed church Sunday school.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Kate Grodin to Hyman Barnett, the former a niece of Mrs. A. Sifkin of Frankstown avenue.

Thursday morning is the day for the wedding of Miss Ann Dixon and William Markey. The wedding will take place in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

The St. George Literary and Dramatic association will give a euchre this evening. The committee includes Henry Mafer, Joseph Mafer, Charles Bailey, George Froehlist, Leo Wilhelm, Simon Wacker and John Schmitt.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ella Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Silverman, Jr., of Avalon, to George L. Bell, of Aiken, S. C., on February 12. Owing to the recent illness of the bridegroom the wedding was very quiet. The couple will reside in Aiken. Mrs. Bell's parents will travel through the south before returning to Avalon.

ST. PAUL NOT UP TO DATE.

Lutheran Clergyman Takes the Women's Side in a Long-Continued Controversy.

St. Paul is not up to date, according to the Rev. U. A. Hunkey, who read a paper on "Woman's Sphere in the Church" at yesterday afternoon's session of the southern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church, meeting in the Bethel Lutheran church, Manhattan and Franklin streets, Allegheny. Mr. Hunkey said Paul, in his references to women, had in mind the oriental customs of his day, which prohibited women speaking in public. These customs are no longer in vogue, and in many instances women are doing better church work than men. During the three sessions yesterday addresses were made by the Rev. J. H. Main, the Rev. E. B. Burgess and the Rev. W. J. Bucher.

New churches will be started during the coming year in West Liberty, Bellevue, Chalfont, Oakmont, Greenfield avenue and Elden. The Young People's society will support one of the churches.

These officers were elected: The Rev. J. H. Main of Sharpsburg, president; the Rev. H. C. Erdman of Pittsburgh, secretary, and the Rev. R. E. Shaner of Tarentum, treasurer. This committee for the emergency fund for home missions was appointed: The Rev. J. M. Goss, the Rev. C. P. Wiles and George Thompson.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF "BRADDOCK'S FIELD" WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William McAdams of Washington avenue, Braddock, celebrated their golden wedding at their home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams were married in "Braddock's Field," 50 years ago, when the present borough of Braddock was scarcely a village. There were no ministers in Braddock's Field in those days, and the wedding ceremony was arranged to agree with the visit of one of the "circuit riders" of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. McAdams was formerly Miss Margaret Porter, whose parents migrated from England and located on the South Side 80 years ago, where Mrs. McAdams was born 69 years ago. Mr. McAdams was born in Somerset, Pa., 71 years ago, and was the son of William McAdams, a native of Westmoreland county. Mr. McAdams was the owner of the steamer "Kangaroo" during the civil war. He was caught while trying to pass the blockade and $43,000 worth of coal was confiscated by the government. After many years of legal strife Mr. McAdams recovered part of this claim. During the oil boom Mr. McAdams made and lost a fortune, but recently retrieved his fortune in the contracting business. Of 11 children born to the couple, eight are living: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Grannis, Mrs. Margaret J. Fowler, Mrs. Emma C. Louis, Mrs. Laura B. O'Donovan, Miss Blance McAdams and William S., James D. and Mark B. McAdams.

A reception and family reunion was held at the McAdams home yesterday afternoon, at which were 400 guests. Last evening a family dinner was participated in by all the descendants of the celebrants.

THE CLUBS

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Unanimously Condemn "Sapho."

The initiative has been taken by the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg which yesterday unanimously protested against Miss Nethersole's version of "Sapho." The club voted as one member to send a letter to Miss Olga Nethersole expressing the sentiment of the club in this matter and asking her not to include "Sapho" in the list of plays she will present during her engagement in Pittsburgh in April. There was no doubt as to the sentiment of the individual club women, who spoke freely and earnestly when the subject was brought up.

The matter was first presented to the executive committee of the club, which met before the regular club meeting, the subject being broached in a letter from Mrs. R. C. Wylie. The committee very heartily indorsed the proposed protest and laid the question before the club, where in the open meeting it was thoroughly discussed, the club women declaring the club should do everything in its power to prevent the production of the play here. The president, Mrs. Charles W. Smith, last evening said the club women "voted unanimously on the question regarding the letter of protest and the sentiment of the club as a whole was unquestionably in favor of the action." There are very many of the club women who are admirers of good plays and good actors and are fond of the theater, yet they joined in the vote of the club. When asked last evening regarding her position on the question, Mrs. R. C. Wylie regretted she had been unable to attend the meeting and said: "So much is said about clubs and club women in these days and so many questions asked as to their aims, that it is well for them to take some such stand as the club did today in order that people may know they are alive to the best interests of the day."

The topic for the day was "German Art." Mrs. S. H. McKee was leader. "Modern German Artists," was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. Paul Stirrevant. "Holbein and Durer" were discussed by Mrs. Middleton. Mrs. P. H. Buchbinder read "A Visit to the Dresden Gallery." Miss Frances Harrison favored the club with two piano solos, Schubert's "Impromptu," and Mendelssohn's "Fantasia." Dr. Weddersoon will deliver his lecture, "The Bonnie Briar Bush," before the club on February 27.

Would Save Niagara Falls.

The Winonausts club yesterday instructed its secretary to write to the two Pennsylvania senators and to other influential members of congress asking them to use their influence in petitioning that body to save Niagara Falls from destruction through commercial interests. This action followed the indorsement by the club of the suggestions contained in the letter which Miss Kate C. McKnight, as president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, sent to all the clubs recently.

At the meeting yesterday the following delegates were appointed to attend the mid-winter conference of the permanent civic committee, which will be held tomorrow in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, near Penn avenue. The delegates are Mrs. W. E. Gelston, Mrs. Charles E. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Jones. They were not instructed by the club what action to take regarding the revision of the bylaws. Three delegates were also appointed to the joint committee of women's clubs for conducting Allegheny playgrounds and vacation schools. They include Mrs. Albert Wiggins, Mrs. Alexander Montgomery and Miss Johnston of Bellevue. A fourth delegate will be appointed later.

A report of the entertainment committee was made by the chairman, Mrs. Reese Lindsay, who announced that the net proceeds from the euchre given a few days ago for the benefit of the newsboys reach $225. The club is already planning for its summer outings in Luna Park and will try to secure Friday, June 15, for the first euchre and dance during the coming season.

Dance for Russian Sufferers.

Wearing pretty white gowns with bows of blue ribbon on the left arm, blue and white being the Jewish colors, the members of the Young Ladies' Relief society received their guests in the concert hall of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music last evening. The occasion was the dance which the society gave for the benefit of the Russian relief fund. There were over 400 young people in attendance and the dance was a great success financially. The society is composed of 26 young Jewish women who organized a few weeks ago for philanthropic work. At first aiming to furnish a tent for the Consumptives' hospital in Denver, Col., they have broadened their aim and, commencing with the dance last evening for the benefit of the sufferers in Russia, will give a series of entertainments for many local objects as well. The next entertainment will be held in the summer. Every cent of the money received last night will be turned over to the Russian relief fund. The society now being fully organized intends to enlarge its membership. Its present officers are Miss Ray Marks, president; Miss Mary Rosenstein, vice president; Miss Esther Sher, secretary; Miss Dora Friedman, treasurer. Last evening they were assisted by several of the older women, including Mrs. Charles Adelman, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. B. Sher and Mrs. D. Rosenfield.

Will Give Song Recital.

Invitations have been issued by the entertainment committee of the Edgeworth club and the Woman's club of Sewickley for a song recital to be given at the Edgeworth club, Monday evening of next week by Dr. Carl E. Luft of New York, assisted by Miss Helen Spencer, accompanist.

Will Invite Julia Ward Howe.

The Pittsburgh Colony of New England Women yesterday decided to ask Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to come to Pittsburgh to lecture in March under the auspices of the colony. An effort will be made to have her the guest of honor at the celebration of the first anniversary of the organization of the local colony, which will occur on Saturday, March 31. A letter has been received from William Dean Howells, who was invited to speak in Pittsburgh in the spring by the colony. He is not lecturing this year and so will not be able to accept the invitation of the New England women.

The Pittsburgh Colony met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. David Kirk, when Miss Willa Cather was made the guest of honor and read one of her unpublished stories before the members. There was a full attendance and 30 women were present. After the readings refreshments were served. Mrs. Kirk is the president of the local organization.

German Tea and Schiller.

A reading and tea were given yesterday afternoon by the German society in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club. Two scenes from Schiller's "Don Carlos" were read by Miss Lena Witt and Richard Shalwolt. The reading was followed by tea, the tea table being presided over by Mrs. J. Willis Daizell and Miss Forsyth. At the next afternoon meeting in March Dr. Tornaw of Columbia university will address the society. The date for Dr. Fulda's lecture has been changed from February 28 to February 27, because the former date is Ash Wednesday.

Women's Press Club Luncheon.

The anniversary luncheon of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh will be held this afternoon in McCreery's dining-room, the guests being asked to meet Mrs. William F. Abel and Mrs. Griffith Alexander. The luncheon will be given at 2 o'clock and will be followed by a short and informal program, with the president, Miss Eliza O. Denniston, toastmistress, responses being made by Mrs. W. F. Abel, Dr. Ella Goff, Miss Stranathan and Miss Lazear. The decorations will be in the club colors, pink, and there will be music throughout the afternoon.

Read Papers on Russia.

The Women's club of Ben Avon met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Ferguson. It was "Russia" day and the following papers were read: "The House of the Romanoffs," Mrs. R. M. Temple; "Famous Russian Empresses," Mrs. Nelson Ferguson; "The Kremlin," Mrs. W. W. Miller.

Women's Industrial Exchange.

The board of managers of the Women's Industrial Exchange has sent out invitations for the annual meeting next Wednesday afternoon. The business session will open at 3:30 o'clock and will be followed by tea at 4.

Discuss Anthony and Cleopatra.

The Shakespearean club of the Sewickley valley was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. L. H. Mitchell at her home in Harbaugh street, Sewickley. The 25 guests present discussed "Antony and Cleopatra."

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During the year the company acquired 72,077.84 acres of new oil and gas leases; 94 gas wells and two oil wells, and now operates on 248,901.28 acres of land and controls 340 gas wells and a half interest in 99 gas wells in West Virginia. Early in the year a franchise was granted in Dayton, O., and an 86-mile gas line run to that city, acquiring 8,000 new consumers.

Investments during the year totaled $1,100,000. During the year 13,388 new consumers were served, the total number of misters now being 67,470. The statement avers that the company is free from competition in the cities now being served, and that no large investments are contemplated for the present year. The following financial statement was issued to stockholders:

Gross earnings		$ 5,279,490 56
Operating expenses, taxes and royalties	$ 877,357 66	
Interest	235,596 28	
Dividends paid	720,600 00	$ 1,830,953 18
Surplus		$ 448,537 38

FINAL TRIAL BALANCES.

Assets—Investment		$15,378,815 78
Liabilities — "Union" bonds	$3,000,000 00	
Underlying company bonds	961,000 00	
Accounts payable	743,263 58	
Capital stock	9,000,000	
Surplus to 1905	1,226,014 82	
Surplus in 1905	448,537 38	
		15,378,815 78

Repeat Story of Reformation.

The presentation of "The Story of the Scottish Reformation; or John Knox vs. Mary Queen of Scots," was repeated in the Sewickley auditorium last evening under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary society of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church. The story of the play was told by Mrs. Della E. Mayers of Washington, D. C., illustrated with stereopticon views, by Chester Merkle. Miss S. Ethel Albrecht presided at the piano.

A party of Pittsburghers left last night for California in a special Pullman car provided by the Raymond & Whitcomb Company. They will proceed direct to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona where they will spend two days, thence on to Riverside and other resorts of Southern California. They will be gone 40 days altogether, and during that time will visit nearly all of the many places of interest in the west. The party is composed of Mrs. S. M. Nelson, Miss Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bechtel, Mrs. Josephine Bimber and Miss Bimber, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shetter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Siebert, Mrs. A. M. Wentworth, Mrs. D. E. Owen, Miss M. H. Clark and Mr. George Dunbar.

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ARDROBES FOR WEALTHY BABIES COST FORTUNES

Eight Thousand Dollars Is Sometimes Spent for Complete Outfit to Wear First—Everything Hand Made and Simple, Though of Finest Quality.

MILLIONAIRE babies' first wardrobes cost fortunes nowadays. Some of them have layettes worth $8,000 this year, and as for $5,000 wardrobes, they are no longer considered an extravagance by wealthy young mothers, who want to dress their first infants in the sheerest and finest of materials.

These expensive first dresses, skirts, and bands are made from really exquisite pieces of dainty linens, French batiste and flannels that have a gloss like satin, they are so fine. The lace and trimmings on each garment is made by hand and of the most perfect workmanship, while the hand embroidery is almost perfect in finish. Not a stich of machine work is put on these tiny clothes, and though they are decorated with the most delicate patterns of Val. lace all are simply made, for infants whose mothers believe in having exclusive styles are wearing no ruffles, and few yokes in their little dresses this season.

Not one of the 12 little robes in the $8,000 layette cost less than $50, and one of them is worth $800. There is an even dozen of everything that a baby wears, from silk and delicate woolen boots to real lace caps. In those expensive infantile wardrobes all the designs both in the style of the garments and the decoration are original and exclusive. One of these, made for the baby of a well-known young couple in the smart set, had embroidered forget-me-nots on every piece except the handkerchiefs. Hand-embroidered monograms surrounded by the Empire wreath are worked on each garment and on the sheets and pillow cases for the infant's bassinette.

These expensive layettes include everything that a baby will need for the first six months of its life, little toilet articles and even gold safety pins. If the youngster is a boy it has two miniature military brushes in gold, silver or ivory, but if it is a little girl a small hand brush with finest camel hair bristles and a hand-carved comb of ivory. The powder and soap boxes are of white ivory with hand-painted forget-me-nots on the tops and sides.

The most expensive garment in one of these $8,000 layettes was a sheer French batiste dress with panels of Val. lace and floral designs of French embroidery worked through the body of the little gown. Around the bottom, which was daintily scalloped, there was an edging of delicate forget-me-nots in hand embroidery. Above this floral decoration and a little to the right of the center was the Empire wreath, ready for the monogram. The sleeves were made of alternate panels of lace to match that used in the skirt, and the neck was finished perfectly plain without any lace or even the suggestion of a ruffle. No little robe could have been simpler made, but the hand work and the lace and embroidery were so exquisite that it looked worth every cent of the $300 cost. To be worn with it was a skirt and band of fine linen that most mothers of moderate means would have thought almost too sheer for a dress. It was finished around the bottom with Val. lace to match, and from the top of the lace about two inches into the body there were tiny pin tucks alternating with hand-drawn work. Over the arm holes in the band were little pointed sleeves edged with the same kind of lace as was used on the skirt. In the center of this right one was the Empire wreath ready for the monogram when the little one's name should be decided upon.

The pinning blanket, of flannel so fine that it had a satiny gloss, was made with three box pleats in the front that were held down with hand-embroidered flowers of the same pattern as those on the dress and skirt, while on the back where it was pinned around the infant there was a monogram wreath. The edges of the blanket were in tiny scallops finished with the button-hole stitch.

Little white grosgrain silk boots were lined with satin and laced with narrow baby ribbon. Down the front they were hand-embroidered to make the suit complete. In this same way the Val. or Swiss embroidery decorations were carried out with each of the 12 different gowns and the garments worn with them.

There were a dozen narrow flannel bands made by hand and perfectly plain with the exception of the wreath for the monogram, dainty little kimonos, morning jackets of sheer flannels with forget-me-nots embroidered around the edges and white crepe de chine morning gowns simply made and absolutely plain with the exception of the beautifully hand-marked white rosebuds. These loose garments are all fastened around the necks with narrow ribbons.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

No. 5204.
Girls' Dress.

A pretty feature of the dress here pictured is the long-shouldered yoke, so becoming to all little girls. The waist is made over a lining and box pleats ornament the front and back. Gathers regulate the fullness at the waist line, the front being slightly bloused. The closing is made at the back with buttons and buttonholes, and full length bishop sleeves are gathered into a narrow band. The full straight skirt is gathered and attached to the waist. A stylish little school dress could be made of plaid woolen goods, using plain material for the yoke. Challis, cashmere, serge and brilliantine are all suitable. The medium size requires four yards of 36-inch material.

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Father of Twins Is 69 Years Old.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Abraham Patterson, a well-known resident who last Hallowe'en celebrated his sixty-ninth birthday, is today passing out cigars. His wife, who is 42 years of age, has just presented him with twin girls.

DYSPEPSIA-PROOF.

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed by Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face at a two-by-four table, he handled his afflicted friend the bill of fare:

Oyster Cocktail. Stuffed Olives.
Boston Clam Chowder.
Strained Gumbo.
Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms.
Roast Beef Hash.
Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Baked Pork and Beans.
Combination Crab Salad.
Hot Mince Pie.
Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a bite to keep you company." But Mr. White could not be deceived; "I am afraid you can't stand the gleam, Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'll always have that hungry look anyhow as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours at one time. But now I can eat anything, at any time. For instance, this clam chowder or sirloin steak or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your spirit, of your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You haven't the cheer and sociability you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do," and thereat the cheerful Mr. White took a cial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which digests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The reason is it relieves the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do, digests everything in the stomach and stimulates the gastric juice. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. You can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package."

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THE ROLL OF HONOR

UP TO 6 P. M. YESTERDAY IN THE GAZETTE POPULAR REAL ESTATE MAN VOTING CONTEST.

Nearly 150 Candidates Now Being Balloted for by People Who Appreciate Good Business Men.

Many Letters Accompany Ballots Received for Such-and-Such a Man. For instance, One Last Week States, "Here's a Vote for a Good Fellow Who Made Me $200 in Three Months by Selling Me a Good Property"—Another, "Here's Five Votes for M. ——. He is a Hustler and Sold Me a Nice Home. The Gazette's Up-to-Date as a Boomer for the Realty Trade."

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7225 Hermitage st. (Belmar) East End, solid brick, 9 rooms and reception hall, bath, pantry, etc., cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, hot water heater, stationary laundry tubs, furnace, natural gas; all in first-class condition; terms to suit buyer; Frankstown and Hamilton cars, P. R. R. Homewood station. See owner, 7229 Hermitage st.

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$17,500—Highland Park district, commodious new center-hall brick house, 12 large rooms, billiard room, 3 baths, large closets, hardwood finish and floors, steam heat, brass and nickel plumbing, large level lot, eastern exposure, 200 ft. from electric line; neighborhood unsurpassed, an ideal and up-to-date home.
BALDRIDGE, WATSON & COMPANY,
Farmers Bank Building.

FINE SHADYSIDE HOUSE.
To Be Sold—Solid brick dwelling, built by owner, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, bath, laundry and all other modern conveniences; lot 32x150 to 20-foot alley; possession at once; price $11,000.
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Positively a Bargain.
$9,500.00.
A ten-room reception hall house with all modern conveniences;
Immediate Possession.
Get the key from S. H. LLOYD,
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FOR SALE—$2,700.
Must be sold in ten days. Frame house of 8 rooms, situated on Omega st., East End. This is the greatest bargain ever offered.
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HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

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"PERRYSVILLE AVENUE DISTRICT."
$14,000.
Brick house, 6 rooms and finished attic of two rooms, hall, bath, cabinet mantels; street paved and sewered; lot 21x110 ft. to an alley; best house in the district for the money; reasonable terms.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE—$7,800.
RIVERVIEW PARK
DISTRICT.
Beautiful brick residence of 8 rooms and two attic rooms, hardwood stairs and mantels, tile bath, art glass, electric lights, cemented cellar, laundry, all complete; workmanship and material first-class; large level lot. This property cannot be duplicated anywhere in the Perrysville avenue district for its price.
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FOR SALE—Excellent Boyle st. residence property, near North ave., and convenient to business section; 8 rooms, modern conveniences; terms reasonable. Inquire 1201 Boyle st.

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Of Allegheny houses for sale.
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Lots.

SQUIRREL HILL
BUILDING SITE.
Lot 50x120 feet, on Bartlett st., near Shady ave. On this beautiful street, which has recently been paved and paid for, there are erected many beautiful homes, costing from $20,000 to $40,000.
Property in this choice location is being held at $50 to $125 a foot.
This is a rare opportunity, securing a future residence location, and we are offering it at a great bargain—only $2,900. See
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First Floor, Times Bldg., 334 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$2,700.
Lot 26 feet front, on
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A fine chance to buy a good
lot for small price.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Very choice lot, 85x226 ft.; location prominent, East End, in Braddock and Juniata streets; more frontage adjoining may be had. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

IN SHADY AVE.
To Be Sold—One of the best lots in Shady ave., at the corner of another prominent street; 100x150 feet. At $125 a foot.
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BUILDING AND LEASE.
FOR SALE—Manufacturing plant, three-story frame ironclad building, 10,000 square feet floor space; elevator, also engine if desired; stable and ironclad building in rear; located 2021-23 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Robinsteen Horse Collar Co.

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NORRIS & KEE,
216-217 Ferguson building.
Bell 'Phone Court 2886.

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CHOICE lot in Bellevue, one square from Lincoln ave., fine location. Address D 92, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT.
To Be Sold—In one of the best streets on Squirrel Hill, choice building lot, 191x366 feet; fine elevation; $200 a front foot.
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311 Fourth ave.

Coal and Timber Lands.

COAL OPERATORS' CHANCE.
82 per ton for run of mine, f. o. b. cars, the year round; the entire field of export coal in this state controlled; we offer at the unheard-of low price of $25 per acre 40,000 acres Black Creek seam of export coal, average thickness 36 inches; solid stone roof, no timbering needed; drift opening, perfect drainage, triple height; 4 trunk line railroads being connected with by railroad owners are building through property; 90c freight rate to seaboard and unlimited demand for coal. Property situate in Cullman and Walker counties, Alabama. Detailed information, blue prints, maps, terms, etc., can be had from the owners, exclusive agents.
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COAL LAND—Brook county, W. Va.; 1,505 acres, Pittsburgh No. 6, near R. R., Buffalo creek and Ohio river; $110 per acre; one-third CASH. For full information write Wm. W. Wilson, New Brigton, Pa.

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Eleven acres, near East st., Allegheny. All level land; every foot can be cultivated. Extra for "gardening;" most of the ground was worked last season. No long drive to reach market for product. Three-fourths of an hour's drive will reach the Allegheny market house.
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Three corrugated iron buildings, with power and shafting; sizes 35x80, 50x64 and 50x90 feet; also, separate office, with two rooms, desks, safe, etc.; 30,000 square feet ground on corner of paved streets. Address Owner, 905 Diamond Bank bldg.

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To Be Sold—In Second ward, 5,250 square feet at $20 a sq. ft. A bargain.
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Located in this city on line of Railroad, having a continuous and connected lot of buildings of two, three and four-story brick building. Two elevators; floor space, 35,000 feet; lot 252 ft. front by 125.
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Suitable for foundry and machine works. Woodworking, electric works or any other manufacturing business.
INQUIRE OF W. E. TUSTIN,
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Real Estate Special.

COLTART SQUARE.
$6,500.
Lot 50x90½ feet to an alley, improved with solid brick house of 10 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. THIS IS A DECIDED PARGAIN. If you want it you will have to act quickly. For permit and further information see
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ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
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Business Opportunities.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STORE—Near the downtown section; fine soda fountain; all other necessary fixtures; clearing $150 per month; this is one of the best stands in the city. Price..... $800
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GROCERY STORE for sale, old stand, doing good business; very cheap to quick buyer; good reason for selling. Address B 92, The Gazette.

GROCERY STORE—In city, good location, doing business $25 week; rent $25 month; price $1,850.
CAVANAGH & CO., 421 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

MILK ROUTE,
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Owner has other business and wishes to dispose of this at once.
See
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HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING BUSINESS—Located 26 miles from Pittsburgh in one of our best towns; doing an excellent business of $500 per month; rent only $20. This place can be bought at invoice, about $2,500; $1,000 cash, balance on time, or will exchange for good realty. This is a good opening and will stand investigation. For further particulars inquire of
BOOHER-ARMSTRONG CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

BEST paying small grocery business in city, located right in heart of city, thickly populated district. Has laundry business that will pay rent and expenses. This is a great bargain. Owner has been clearing $200 per month without pushing. See me at once. Price $1,500.
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QUICKLY SOLD for cash through our agency; real estate exchanged for stocks of merchandise; improved for unimproved real estate, etc.; if you want to make quick deal without publicity, call or write
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
(Business established in 1895.)
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

MILK BUSINESS—Located in East End; handles 150 gallons milk per day; fine fixtures, including 2 horses and wagons; pasteurizer, engine, boiler, bottles and all necessary fixtures; clearing above all expenses, $200 per month; rent $30. PRICE..... $3,000
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NEW OIL FIELD east of the Alleghenies. I dipped up and burned crude oil there 40 years ago; I control 10,000 acres in center of the pool, which also contains coal, red shale, gas, limestone, onyx, marble and possibly copper; $5,000 takes fourth interest; man or woman, but no "tenderfoot" wanted; millions in it if properly handled; no agents; no idlers; if you mean business for particulars or interview write lock box 1812, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Fifth floor Fidelity Bldg., 341 Fourth ave.

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AN opportunity of a lifetime to engage in a good butcher business and grocery. Owner in this location 18 years and has made enough to retire and is going to Europe. It has the finest fixtures and a fresh stock. It will invoice over $1,000; will sell for $300 if sold this week.
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Bell 'phone 988 Court. 428 Fourth ave.

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Located on business thoroughfare in Pittsburgh; business in prosperous condition; stock exceptionally clean and will invoice about $9,000; would accept one-half improved real estate as part payment.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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PUMPS.
1 16x18x10½x10" Worthington compound duplex.
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Also air compressors, electric generators and motors.
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GAS AND STEAM ENGINES in all sizes and for all purposes. We make a specialty of private lighting and pumping outfits; also complete power equipment for general purposes. Call and see our special electric gas engine in operation under full load. Send for our second-hand list.
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JOHN S. YOUNG,
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Strictly high grade for all power purposes; over 250 in use in Allegheny county.
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GAS ENGINES.
We have four gas engines ranging from 2 to 7-h. p. that can be had at a bargain.
BOLLINGER BROS., 126 First ave.

GAS ENGINE. GASOLINE.
Marine and Stationary. Any type.
THE FAIRBANKS COMPANY, 318 2d ave.

GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand. Have us do your repairing. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave.

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$50.00	TO THE ONE RECEIVING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES	$50.00
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In case of a tie between two or more contestants, each one will be awarded the full amount to which he is entitled. The votes will be counted by disinterested parties, whose names will be announced later. *Rules*—You can be a repeater in this Contest and not break the law. Vote early—late and as often as you please, so long as you cut out the coupon, fill it in correctly and send to the department marked thereon, within the time specified. *Who Can Enter the Contest*—Any Real Estate Broker, Agent or Salesman doing business in Allegheny County can be voted for, but when voting for a Salesman, be sure and mention the firm he is connected with. *CONTEST OPENED Feb. 6th—Last Ballot will be Printed April 30th. Read Coupon on Classified Page carefully and fill in properly.*

EACH SUNDAY BALLOT COUNTS FIVE VOTES

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WAGONS
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If you want a new wagon or pleasure vehicle, come now and select from
100 STYLES
of our special grade of vehicles which we designate as
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It stands for honest work at an honest price.
THESE GOODS HAVE NEVER BEEN SHOWN BY US IN PITTSBURGH.
Call and see us—ask to be shown this grade of vehicles—our strongest guarantee is given with every one—our guarantee is written, and is worth something to you.
GERBER CARRIAGE CO.
115-123 7TH ST.

USED WAGONS
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We are now offering the best assortment of used wagons and carriages at the lowest prices in the county. A few dollars invested will surprise you in the values we give.
RUNABOUTS.
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SELLING AT 20%
Their original cost
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Don't delay if you want anything for spring—they are going—going fast because we give the
BEST FOR THE PRICE.
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115-123 7TH ST.

FOR SALE—Six horses; must sell to make room for lot of big horses we bought. John Eichleay, Jr., Co., South 20th st.

GOOD HORSE, suitable for carriage, delivery or doctor. Room 401, 417 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

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FOR SALE—Fox hounds. U. G. Lockwood, New Garden, Pa.

Safes.

MOVING—Safes almost given away. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE at a bargain—3 silver soda fountains, urns, 1 hot water urn, 1 steam table, 1 glass show case, 3 ice cream boxes, 1 fancy ice box, glass shelving and brackets, 1 large mirror. Nixon restaurant.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

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KINDLING WOOD FREE for hauling away. Inquire 109 Market st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co.,
Office 50 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

ELECTION—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the North Side Bridge Company will be held in directors' room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Thursday, February 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting. Geo. J. Gorman, president.

PERSONALS.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers, Address T 31, The Gazette.

RE-COVERING, repairing, refinishing furniture at your house. Address Upholsterer, No. 26 Sharon ave., city.

CASH PAID FOR CAST-OFF GARMENTS, LADIES' AND GENTS'. WRITE J. WALD, 1841 WEBSTER AVE., P. & A. 'PHONE 5251-M

PIANO TUNING, $2, by Prof. Merriam, expert tuner. Hotel Willard, 519 Federal st., Allegheny.

LADIES—When in need of a regulator try Dr. Jane Blanchard, 140 Sixth ave.

LOUISE F. BAPTISTE, chiropody and manicuring. 17 East Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

$1 YEAR repairs and insures any watch. 308 Seventh ave.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate for one share of the common stock of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, in the name of Hannah R. Fassett, numbered 258 and dated January 30, 1888, has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and that the undersigned has made application to the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, and its successors, for a new certificate, in lieu of said certificate so lost, mislaid, or destroyed. Henry N. Campbell, executor of estate of Hannah R. Fassett.

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CHEAPEST RATES; BEST SERVICE BE SURE. GET OUR ESTIMATE.
EAST END TRANSFER,
Bell 1865-W Highland. 6450 Penn ave.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 438 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

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McDOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

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Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists, 209 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook, on Pennsylvania train leaving Union station 6:20 p. m., February 12.

COPPER WAR SETTLED AND COPPER STOCKS BOOMED

Aside from Some of the High Grade Railroad Shares the New York Market Closed Lower—New Record for Tonopah Extension.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The feature of the New York stock market yesterday was the boom in the copper stocks. Wall street was prepared for this movement by the action of the London market. Anaconda sold in the London market before the hour for beginning business on the New York exchange at an advance of 17 points over the final quotation of last Saturday, and at the equivalent of 304 in New York. In the latter market it opened at 298 and rose to 300, the highest ever quoted. During the day there was a recession to 298, but the close at 294½ was equivalent to a net gain of 7 per cent. Amalgamated Copper also opened strong and higher and advanced to 118, broke to 118½, and then rose to 118¾, the highest price quoted for years and only exceeded during the time when the stock was paying 8 per cent dividends. United Copper was also strong, selling above 77 and closing at 77 bid in the New York curb market.

The basis for the movement was disclosed during the afternoon, when it was announced that a settlement had been reached in the long fight among the copper interests in the Butte district, and that this settlement was "with honor and profit" to all the contestants. After this announcement was made there was a sharp reaction in the copper stocks, followed by a complete recovery and the establishment of the highest prices of the day.

Aside from the display of great strength by some of the high grade railroad shares the rest of the market was rather featureless. The tone was heavy and closing prices showed losses compared with the close on Saturday. Northern Pacific scored the largest advance, opening higher at 223, declining to 222½, and finally advancing to 228½, the highest price since the famous "corner" in 1901. The close at 227 represented a gain over Saturday of 6¼ per cent. Great Northern preferred also made a new high record, selling up to 346½, but it later broke to 342½, and closed at 342, a loss for the day of ½ per cent. Northwestern closed 1 per cent higher. The advance in New York Central, which closed 1½ per cent higher, was based upon a rumor of a new stock issue which would carry valuable subscription rights.

Union Pacific ranged between 156⅝ and 154⅜, closing at 155¼, a loss of ¼ compared with Saturday's close. The directors are scheduled to meet today to take action on the dividend, but the action of the market yesterday did not foreshadow the character of the dividend. Southern Pacific closed ⅛ lower, St. Paul ⅝ lower and Atchison ⅛ higher. With the exception of Atlantic Coast Line, which closed 1 per cent higher, the southern and southwestern railroad stocks closed fractionally lower.

The action of the coalers could not be taken as indicative of the outcome of the conference of anthracite coal miners and operators in New York today to discuss the situation. Pennsylvania closed ⅝ lower than on Saturday, while Reading closed a fraction higher, and the other members of this group unchanged.

The iron and steel stocks were irregular, but in a majority of cases closed slightly lower. United States Steel common lost ⅝ and the preferred ⅜ per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed ½ lower than on Saturday. Tennessee Coal and Iron, Republic Iron and Steel common and preferred, and Pressed Steel Car closed unchanged. American Locomotive closed ¾ lower, while American Car and Foundry common closed 1½ per cent higher.

The money market ruled a shade firmer, particularly for time loans, but was hardly a factor in the stock market.

In the local stock market Tonopah Extension, on sales of 3,710 shares, advanced to $9 55, nearly a dollar a share above the previous high mark, and closed at $9 50 sale and bid, a net gain of 95 cents a share. The rise was based upon advices from the mine in Nevada that a distinctly new vein of high-grade had been struck on the 400-foot level. Ohio Tonopah was slightly higher, 7,000 shares changing hands at 45 to 47 cents a share. There were no transactions in Lustre, but the stock closed heavy at 28½ bid, 29¾ asked. Some excitement occurred in United Copper just before the close, the stock selling at 78, being offered down to 73 (although it did not sell at that price), and recovering to 77⅝, all within a few minutes. The final quotations were 77⅞ bid, 78 asked.

The remainder of the market was extremely dull and without important feature. There was only one small sale of Pittsburgh Plate Glass, although the annual report showed larger profits than estimated, and the stockholders authorized the increase of $5,000,000 in the capital stock. Crucible Steel common was dull at 16⅝. The preferred closed a fraction lower at 78½. Manufacturers Light and Heat was moderately active and a shade lower, selling at 32⅜ to 32. Ohio Fuel Supply rallied to 38. The coal stocks were very dull and fractionally lower. There were no sales of any of the Westinghouse stocks. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to and closed at 97. The rest of the list was quiet and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10	Tonopah Ext...	9.00	10	Mfrs. L. & H...	32½
50	do	9.20	15	do	32¾
50	do	9.20	15	do	32¾
100	do	9.20	10	do	33¼
50	do	9.20	22	Ind. Brew. pfd.	47½
100	do	9.25	50	United Copper	76¼
100	do	9.25	50	Marsden	2⅞
100	do	9.25	50	do	2⅞
100	do	9.40	25	do	3
100	do	9.45	100	Crucible com...	16¾
400	do	9.45	5	do	16½
40	do	9.45	20	Pitts. Coal pfd.	57
100	do	9.45	5	do	57
50	do	9.45	2	do	57
100	do	9.45	20	Crucible pfd	79¾
100	do	9.45	5	Fire Proof. com.	9
600	Ohio Tonopah..	45			

10:30 A. M. to 11: 00 A. M.

600	Ohio Tonoph...	46	100	Tonopah Ext...	9.37
500	do	47	50	do	9.35
1400	do	47	50	do	9.40
500	do	47	50	do	9.40
1500	do	47	100	do	9.40
35	Ind. Brew. pfd.	47½	50	Sewer Pipe...	34½
200	Phila. com	53	50	do	34½
100	Tonopah Ext..	9.30	20	do	34½
10	do	9.35	75	do	34½
50	do	9.30	50	Fire Proof. pfd	97¾
100	do	9.30	25	do	97¾
200	do	9.30	15	Mfrs. L. & H...	32¾
100	do	9.35			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Tonopah Ext..	9.45	50	Ind. Brew. com	14¼
100	do	9.45	19	do	14
100	do	9.48	15	Ohio Fuel	38
100	do	9.48	85	do	38
100	do	9.48	200	Marsden	2⅞
100	do	9.50	100	do	2⅞
200	do	9.55	2	Crucible com...	16¾
100	do	9.50	9	do	16¾
100	do	9.50	100	do	16¾
50	do	9.50	40	Mfrs. L. & H...	32½
100	do	9.55	50	do	32¾
20	P. Coal com...	15¾	50	do	32¾
20	Ind. Brew. pfd.	47½	50	do	32¾
25	do	47½	100	do	32¾

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

2	U. S. Steel pfd.	108⅜	15	Mfrs. L. & H...	32½
10	P. Plate Glass	120	100	Fire Proof. pfd.	97¾
10	P. Brew. pfd...	48¾	1200	Ohio Tonopah..	47
25	Sewer Pipe...	34½	100	do	47
100	do	34½	150	do	47
50	Phila. com	53	50	do	47
10	Mfrs. L. & H..	32	40	Ohio Fuel	38
25	do	32¾	100	Elec. rights	.02
100	do	32½			

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	Cons. Ice com..	7½	20	United Copper	75½
10	Mfrs. L. & H..	32½	40	Ind. Brew. com	14
100	do	32½	20	Sewer Pipe...	34½
5	Crucible pfd...	79¾	$2000	P. M'K. & C. 5s	104¾
5	do	79¾	$8000	Ind. Brew. 6s	105¾
3	do	79¾			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

2	U. S. Steel pfd.	109	100	United Copper..	77⅜
25	Crucible pfd....	79½	50	do	77½
30	Mfrs. L. & H...	32⅜	50	do	77½
50	Ohio Fuel	38	100	do	77⅜
50	United Copper..	76	500	Ohio Tonopah..	47
100	do	77½	50	Tonopah Ext...	9.50
50	do	77⅝	50	Fire Proof. pfd.	97
100	do	77⅜			

Summary.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50	Cons. Ice com	7½	7½	7½	0
215	Crucible Steel	16⅝	*16⅝	16⅝	0
55	Do preferred	79½	79½	79½	— ½
5	Fire Prooning	9	9	9	0
225	Do preferred	27⅜	27	27	— ½
119	Ind. Brewing	14¼	14	14	— ½
112	Do preferred	41½	41⅜	41½	+ ¼
645	Mfrs. L. & H.	32¾	32	32¾	— ⅛
325	Maraden	3	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
120	Ohio Fuel	38	38	38	+ ½
7000	Ohio Tonopah	.47	.45	.47	+ .02
260	Phila. Co. com	52	53	53	0
100	Pitts. Brew. pfd.	48¾	48¾	48¾	+ ¼
20	Pitts. Coal	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	— ¼
27	Do preferred	57	57	57	— 1
10	Pitts. Plate Glass	120	120	120	0
310	Sewer Pipe	34½	34⅜	34½	0
2700	Tonopah Ext	9.50	9.00	9.50	+ .95
570	United Copper	77½	75½	77½	+ ⅜
4	U. S. Steel pfd.	109	108⅜	109	— ⅜
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BONDS.

$8000	Ind. Brew. 6s	105¾	105¾	105¾	+ ¼
2000	P., McK. & C. 5s	104¾	105¾	105¾	+ ¼
$10000					

RIGHTS.

100	West. Electric	.03	.03	.02	—.05

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1150	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	600	....
German National Bank	100	....	280
Keystone	100	235	250
Monongahela National	100	....	300
Mercantile Trust	100	....	130
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny	100	....	151
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	425
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	68	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	34½	34⅝
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	7½
Do preferred	50	35¼	....
Central District & Printing	100	125	....
Crucible Steel	100	....	188
Do preferred	100	79	79½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	....	154½
Do preferred	100	80	81
Independent Brewing	50	14	14½
Do preferred	50	41⅜	41½
Lustre Mining	10	28½	29¾
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32⅛	32¾
Marsden	100	2¾	2⅞
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	75
Do preferred	50	22	23½
National Fire Proofing	50	9	9½
Do preferred	50	97	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	37¾	....
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.46	.48
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	46	....
Philadelphia Company	50	53	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	47	47½
Do preferred	50	48¼	49
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅜	15⅝
Do preferred	100	....	57
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	120	122
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	9.50	9.55
United Copper	100	77⅜	78
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	86
Do preferred	50	....	99
United States Glass	100	60	99
United States Steel	100	43¾	44¼
Westinghouse Electric	50	82½	83
Do 1st preferred	50	91	....

BONDS.

Independent Brewing 5s	105½	....	106
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	104½	....
Monongahela River Coal 5s	....	111½	112
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	104¾
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	111¼	112
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	....

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	40	....
Union Natural Gas	104½	....
Fayette County Gas	94	....
Pure Oil	7	....
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	40
Window Glass Machine common	6	....
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	16
National Union Fire Insurance	150	....
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.70
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.35	1.40
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.40
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.33	....
Trade Dollar	1.20	1.23
Cable Lease	5½	....
Resting Springs	.15	.90

BONDS.

*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	96	....
*Union Steel 5s	98½	100
National Glass gen. intg. 6s	97¾	....
Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

SALES.

Shares.	Price.
3500 Golden Anchor	1.30
1500 Golden Anchor	1.35
100 Denver Bullfrog	1.04
150 Denver Bullfrog	1.10
400 Black Hills Copper	.32
1500 Black Hills Copper	.30
250 Cable Lease	5.00

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is probable that the stock exchange authorities will be called upon today to make a ruling in connection with the subscription rights on Pittsburgh Plate Glass stock which was authorized yesterday. The company last night mailed subscription rights to stockholders of record February 13, and the stock transfer books will reopen today. In the circular announcing the proposed issue of $5,000,000 new stock, made public nearly two months ago, it was stated that the right to subscribe for the new stock would go to holders of old stock of record February 15. About two weeks ago the transfer books closed, and since then a little more than 1,500 shares Plate Glass stock has changed hands on the exchange. This stock was not quoted ex-rights, because there were no "rights" legally in existence until the action of the stockholders yesterday in approving of the increased capital. In a number of instances there was a verbal agreement between brokers that the seller would convey to the buyer any rights which might be declared on the stock during the period that the stock transfer books were closed, and in no instance was a sale officially quoted "ex-rights" on the exchange. The rights mailed by the company last night would go to stockholders of record yesterday, in other words to the sellers of stock during the time the transfer books have been closed. While brokers who sold understood that they were selling the rights with the stock, it is not so clear that their customers understood this, and there may be some misunderstandings as a consequence which the exchange will be asked to clear away with a formal ruling on the subject. It is said that this matter was brought to the attention of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company officials, who received legal advice to the effect that the subscription rights would go to the buyer of stock during the past two weeks. All room for dispute would have been removed if the company had opened its transfer books for the issue of new stock immediately, instead of waiting to make transfers, and then closed them for a day in order to obtain a date for the issuance of the rights. It is calculated that at yesterday's market price the rights are worth about $5 a share.

It was a matter of comment that the New York stock market as a whole did not respond to the buoyancy of the copper stocks and a few of the high grade railroads. In explanation it is suggested that a spirit of conservatism is gradually making headway, owing to the new developments in the financial situation. The interval since Saturday brought new proposals or confirmed those previously reported for many millions of new issues, such as the $75,000,000 convertible bonds of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the $15,000,000 convertible bonds offered by the Atchison Company, the expected issue by the Lake Shore of $35,000,000 bonds, a rumored offering by the Southern Pacific of $75,000,000, a Louisville & Nashville issue still vaguely defined as large and the reported intention of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation to issue its $12,500,000 of treasury stock. This makes a noteworthy supplement to the heavy new issues already announced last week and the week before.

The Hill Pacifics and Chicago Northwestern took another upward flight on a reiteration of former rumors regarding the development occurring in these properties, especially that pointing to a disposition of the Burlington, which would involve the retirement of the joint collateral bonds issued against its stock, leaving that stock a free asset for the controlling companies.

With the New York bank surplus down to less than $6,000,000 and with inroads still making upon the cash reserves of the banks, it could not well be otherwise than that notice should be taken by speculators of the outlook thus indicated. Money rates in Wall street were appreciably firmer all around. New York exchange at Chicago rose to 30 cents premium and foreign exchange yielded. The statement of January exports of agricultural products shows an increase of over $30,000,000 in value, compared with last year. The money situation in Paris is easier for the time being and the presidential decree authorizing an increase in the note issue by the Bank of France, may not revive the Panic Period for gold immediately. The offerings of finance bills in New York, however, were the principal factor in depressing foreign exchange.

There were some extraordinarily favorable statements of gross earnings by railroads for the first week of February, ranging from an increase of 18 per cent by Wabash up to 36 per cent for the Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Missouri Pacific.

The gross earnings of Northern Pacific for January were $4,511,063, an increase of $1,188,068. For seven months of the fiscal year gross earnings were $27,477,570, an increase of $6,773,845.

The Interborough Rapid Transit system, both subway and Manhattan division, reports for the quarter ended December 31, 1905: Gross earnings, $5,181,602, an increase of $708,747; net earnings, $3,044,348, increase $459,479.

This week's Philadelphia bank statement shows an increase of $2,012,000 in loans and a decrease of $1,926,320 in surplus reserve.

This week's Boston bank statement shows a decrease of $201,000 in loans and a decrease of $879,857 in reserve.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the first week in February increased $181,874, for the same week Colorado Southern increased $64,579.

Gross earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the first week in February increased $85,887. For the same week Louisville & Nashville increased $143,990.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the first week in February increased $278,000. For the same week Wabash increased $73,922, and Missouri Pacific increased $190,000.

Spencer, Trask & Co., the New York investment bankers, are distributing gratuitously their 1906 edition, "Statistical Tables" (pocket size). The booklet presents, in concise and condensed form, statistics and earnings of railroads, street railways, lighting and industrial companies, not otherwise obtainable by the average investor. It is stated that the information is derived chiefly from the reports on file in the office of the firm's statistical department. It will answer a thousand questions that are asked daily by brokers, speculators and investors concerning stocks quoted in the New York market.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday amounted to 2,215 shares.

For a brief period after the publication of the terms of the settlement of the "copper war" traders seemed to be uncertain as to the effect upon United Copper. The stock sold on the Pittsburgh board at 76, and within two minutes thereafter was offered at 78. This was immediately followed by a jump to 77½, and the close was at 77⅞ bid.

The rise in Tonopah Extension to $9 55 was due to information from the camp that the company had struck a third vein in the property on the 400-foot level which was of unusual size and richness and entirely unexpected. The news was responsible for some rather sanguine predictions as to the future course of the market for the stock. The selling on the advance yesterday was profit taking by buyers who accumulated large lines of the stock around $7 a share.

That the Boston stock exchange is not to be "fooled with" by corporations is seen in the following notice posted by that exchange yesterday: "Owing to the failure of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company with its agreement to give proper notice to the stock exchange of the proposed increase in the capital stock, its shares are stricken from the list by order of the governing committee. On transactions in Greene Consolidated Copper made on and after February 1 the buyer is entitled to a duebill for the rights pertaining to them."

The Atchison directors announce the offer of approximately $17,500,000 4 per cent convertible bonds to the stockholders for subscription at par and interest. The right accrues to common and preferred stockholders of record February 21 to subscribe to an amount of bonds equivalent to 8 per cent of their holdings of stock. Subscribers will be required to pay 25 per cent of the par value at or before the time of subscription, which is limited to the period between April 9 and April 12. The remaining 75 per cent and interest, less interest on the first installment at 4 per cent from April 12, must be paid on or before October 12.

The American Coal Company has declared its regular 5 per cent semi-annual dividend, payable March 1.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1 to holders of record February 15.

The Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable March 1.

The Columbus Railway Company has declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on its common stock, payable March 1 to holders of record February 14.

The directors of the National Biscuit Company declared the usual quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common. Also an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common. The preferred is payable February 22. The regular and extra dividends on the common are payable April 14. The profits for the year ended January 31, 1906, were $3,822,238, compared with $3,731,928 the previous year.

Gross earnings of Peoples Gas for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1905, were $12,283,568, an increase of $270,279. Net earnings were $5,706,579, an increase of $27,816.

Exports of domestic products for January compare as follows:

	1906.	1905.
Bread stuffs	$ 8,263,717	$ 12,435,136
Cattle, hogs, etc	3,480,802	3,805,168
Provisions	20,561,215	13,170,943
Cotton	38,991,793	3,469,802
Mineral oils	6,907,021	5,899,348
Total	$ 96,184,158	$ 65,683,403
For seven months ended January 31.		
Bread stuffs	$111,277,055	$ 92,461,608
Cattle, hogs, etc	22,476,220	23,067,720
Provisions	111,576,986	84,482,287
Cotton	277,385,285	257,923,190
Mineral oils	46,938,737	46,010,297
Total	$570,895,392	$463,345,882

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 49 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
8400	Atch., T. & S. F	92¾	92¾	91⅞	92
400	Do preferred	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
2400	Am. Cotton Oil	37½	38	37½	37½
22800	Am. Sug. Ref	145¾	147⅜	145¾	146
2400	Am. Locomotive	75	75⅝	74¾	75
7100	Am. Car Fdry	44¾	46	44¾	46
100	Do preferred	102⅜	102½	102⅜	102⅜
263900	Amal. Copper	115¾	118¾	116½	116¾
135700	Anaconda Copper	298	300	293	294½
38200	Am. Sm. & Ref	165	166¾	164¼	164½
	Do preferred	126	126	126	126
	Amer. Woolen	44¾	45¼	44¾	45
8800	Balt. & Ohio	114	114⅜	113⅜	113⅝
100	Do preferred				
12200	Brook. Rap. Tran	85¾	86¼	84⅜	85⅝
6800	Can. Pacific	174½	174⅝	173¾	174
1100	Central Leather	46¼	46⅞	45¾	45⅜
100	Do preferred	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
200	Chicago & G. W	21⅞	21⅞	21¾	21¾
5400	Consolidated Gas	178	181	175	179
1800	C., C., C. & St. L	104¾	105½	104	104
28000	Ches. & Ohio	58½	59⅜	58¼	58⅝
300	Chi. & Alton pfd	79¼	79¼	79	79
7200	Chicago & N. W	235	239	235	238
11200	Col. Fuel & Iron	73	73	71¾	71¾
1000	Col. Southern	35¼	35¾	34½	34⅞
200	Do 1st pfd	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
400	Do 2d pfd	53	53	53	53
12500	Erie	46¼	46¾	45¾	46
300	Do 1st pfd	78¾	78¾	78½	78½
400	Do 2d pfd	72¾	72¾	72½	72½
900	General Electric	175	175½	174½	175¾
1500	Illinois Central	178	178¾	177½	177¾
800	Iowa Central				
	Do preferred	61¾	62¼	61¼	61⅜
400	Inter. Paper	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
100	Do preferred				94½
6400	Louis. & Nash	150	150½	148¾	149½
100	Manhattan				137¾
4400	Mo. Pacific	102	102½	101	101⅝
2200	Mo., Kan. & T	36¾	36¾	36	36
900	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
	Metropolitan	120¾	122½	120¾	121
900	Do Securities	70¾	71¼	70½	71
2100	Mexican Central	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
13100	National Lead	84½	85¾	84¾	85
	Do preferred	106	106	106	106
	National Biscuit	137½	138¾	136¾	137½
	N. Y., Airbrake	159¾	160¼	160¼	160¼
87400	N. Y. Central	150¾	152½	150¾	152
1099	N. Y., O. & W	62¾	63	59¾	63
2300	Norfolk & Western	89	89⅝	88½	88¾
3509	No. Am. Co	103¾	103⅞	102½	102¾
62500	Northern Pacific	223	228½	222½	224
6000	Peoples Gas	100¼	101¼	100	100¾
1100	Pacific Mail	48	48½	47¾	47¾
700	Pressed Steel Car	62	62¾	61¾	62¼
100	Do preferred				
29200	Pa. R. R	141¾	142	140¾	141¾
	Pittsburgh Coal	15½	16	15½	16
	Railway Springs	60¾	60¾	59¾	59½
	Do preferred	105½	105½	105½	105½
86300	Reading	141¾	143⅜	140¾	141
400	Do 1st pfd	94	94	94	94
5100	Rock Island	27	27	26¾	26¾
300	Do preferred	66	66	65¾	65¾
2100	Republic Iron	34¾	35	34¾	34¾
100	Do preferred	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾
5500	Southern Pacific	68¾	68¾	67¾	67⅞
25600	Southern Railway	40½	40¾	39⅞	40
	St. Paul	184¾	184⅞	173½	183½
700	St. L. & S. W	26	26¼	25⅞	26¼
700	Do preferred	59¾	59¾	58¾	58¾
800	T. Coal & Iron	154	156½	154	156½
1000	Texas & Pacific	35	35¾	35	35½
6950	T., St. L. & W	36½	37¼	36½	37¼
400	Do preferred				
14400	U. S. Steel	44¾	44⅝	43¾	44
11100	Do preferred	109¾	109½	108¾	109¼
	Do 2d 5% bonds	99½	99⅝	99¾	99⅝
106200	Union Pacific	156¾	156⅞	154⅝	155¼
200	Do preferred	97½	98	97½	98
1200	U. S. Rubber	51½	52¾	51¾	52
400	Do preferred				
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	43½	43¾	43¼	43½
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¾
1100	Wabash	24¾	24¾	23¾	23¾
200	Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47	47
	W. Ele. Assent	164½	166	164½	166
200	W. Union Tel	93¾	93¾	93¼	93¼
	W. & L. E. 1st pfd	47	47⅝	47	47⅜
600	Wis. Central	29	29¼	29	29
100	Do preferred	58	58	58	58
	Fed. M. & S	190	190	190	190
	Do preferred	109	109¾	108½	108¾

1,144,500, total sales.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

5	A Hide & L 6s	100½	
10	Am Ice deb 6s	92	
20	Am Tob 6s	117⅝	
6	do	117¾	
63	Am Tob 4s	89¼	
22	do	89	
2	do	89¼	
5	do	89	
115	do	89	
23	do	89¼	
5	do	89⅜	
1	do	89½	
8	Atch 4s	104¾	
19	do	104	
112	A C L 4s	102⅝	
5	do	102	
5	B & O gold 4s	104¾	
8	do	104⅝	
13	B & O P L E W 4s	89½	
8	B & O 3½s	84½	
5	do	84½	
13	B & O S W 3½s	92	
16	B R T cv 4s	88	
4	do	87¾	
25	do	87¾	
5	Cen Ga 2d inc	86	
6	do	86¼	
30	do	86⅝	
44	do	86¾	
40	Gen Ga 3d inc	81¾	
7	do	81½	
19	do	82	
17	Cen Ir 5s	101¾	
20	do	101⅝	
5	C R I P R R 5s	92⅜	
10	C R I P R R 4s	85⅝	
7	do	86	
6	do	86¼	
7	do	86⅜	
10	C R I P Ry 5s	105	
16	Con In 5s	103¾	
25	do	103⅝	
15	do	103¾	
13	do	103½	
10	do	103⅝	
10	do	103¾	
15	do	103⅞	
15	do	104	
5	D & H Pa div	122	
12	Dis Sec Cor 5s	88	
8	do	87⅝	
5	do	87¾	
8	do	87	
20	Erie cv 4s A	103½	
5	do	103¾	
15	Erie pr lien 4s	101	
28	Erie-Pa col trs 4s	97¾	
7	do	97⅝	
25	Jap 6s	100⅜	
10	Jap 4½s	84⅝	
7	Jap 4½s	84⅝	
26	do	84⅝	
12	do	84⅝	
19	do	84⅝	
5	do	84⅝	
6	do	84⅝	
10	do	84⅝	
15	Int paper 6s	108	
5	Kas City So 3s	74½	
1	do	74¾	
17	do	75	
13	do	74¾	
18	do	75	
20	do	75	
10	L S & M S	101¾	
20	do	101¾	
10	do	101¾	
5	L & N 4s	104	
19	M N C con 4s	89½	
3	M K & T 2d 4s	75¾	
15	M K & T StLdiv 4s	95½	
5	do	83½	
5	do	83¾	
10	do	84	
10	Nor Pac 4s	105	
7	O S L 1dg 4s	97¾	
27	do	97	
10	Pa cv 3½s	103¾	
10	Pa 3½s 1915	89⅛	
12	do	89¾	
60	do	90	
10	do	90¼	
10	Rdg G M 4s	81½	
7	St L & S F 1st	89½	
8	St L S W 1st	95½	
7	St L S W con 4s	81¾	
98	S P ref 4s	97¼	
14	So Ry 5s	118½	
7	do	118¾	
5	Union Pac 1s	105	
15	do	104	
18	do	104½	

OIL MAN MAKES DEAL OF $82,500

H. H. Willock Buys Six-Story Building in Henry Street, Oakland.

NEW FLATS SELL FOR $22,000

The Land Trust Company, by its agent, W. B. Rath, has sold for Homer J. Lindsay to Harry H. Willock of the Waverly Oil Company the five-story buff brick building in Henry street, Fourteenth ward, now occupied by the Oakland Livery Company, for $82,500. The site is 50x160 feet, facing on the southeast side of the street, between Craig street and Bellefield avenue, and extends back to Winthrop street. The building is comparatively new and covers the entire lot. It is provided with a very large freight elevator and hoists, which, with the unusual large amount of floor space and good light, would make the building a fine place for a big automobile garage, for which purpose it may be rented shortly. It is also so constructed that it could be used to excellent advantage for a household storage warehouse. In part payment for this property Mr. Willock tendered nine lots, 50x150 feet each, in Shady avenue, near Beechwood boulevard, which were put into the deal at $25,000. These are a part of the old Shady Avenue Heights plan which Mr. Willock laid out several years ago. The livery company will shortly vacate the building, which has a renting value of about $7,000 a year.

Squirrel Hill Flats Traded.

Through the John J. McKenna Company, John H. Elder has disposed of two of the four two-story brick flats which he recently built in Murray Hill avenue, near Fifth avenue, Twenty-second ward, the other two buildings having been sold a few weeks ago. In the last deal the price paid was $25,000, or $11,000 each, and in part payment there were tendered a number of houses in the East End. The flats are somewhat of an innovation in this city, having two suites of five rooms each. They are rented for $35 per suite and were taken by a local man for an investment.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for James W. McFarland to A. C. Stein 69 Fulton street, a three-story brick store and house on 24x100 feet, for $10,500. The building brings in $105 a month.

Through the Samuel W. Black Company the property of the L. Wirth estate at 1411 Penn avenue has been sold for $14,400. The lot is 16x100 feet to an alley and has on it a brick store and dwelling.

It was currently reported yesterday that A. H. Burchfield had bought from the Security Investment Company the 15-room central hall residence at the northeast corner of Negley boulevard and Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $25,000. This is one of the most modern houses in the Westinghouse park houses, but the manager of the Security Investment Company said last night that no deal for it had been made.

Busy With Good Residences.

Architects are getting busy on residence work of the better class, and the prospects are there will be many such projects put out for bids in the next three weeks. Irwin Brothers have plans for a $20,000 stone residence to be built for H. M. Davidson in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. Vrydaugh & Wolfe are receiving estimates on an $18,000 residence for John K. Dryden in Dahlia street, East End. Bids are being taken by Architect Henry Sims for a brick residence for Rudolph Eber at 5022 Penn avenue, to cost $12,000. Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson are taking bids on a three-story brick residence for W. H. Shiras in Irwin avenue to cost $18,000.

Architect George H. Schwan has plans nearly completed for the $25,000 brick building of the Young Men's Christian Association at New Brighton.

The East Pittsburgh board of education has authorized a new six-room school house to be built from plans by Architects Robinson & Walker, at a cost of about $25,000.

The Westmoreland Country club, which recently bought the old McMillan farm, near Verona, on the Greensburg pike, has commissioned Architect Charles Bickel to prepare plans for a three-story club house, to cost $25,000.

Architect A. F. Link has plans for a brick and stone church building for the Holy Angels' Roman Catholic congregation at Hays station, to cost $12,000.

Gets Desirable Agency in South.

The Struble Fraser Company, which recently took over the coal lands and promotion business of C. H. Struble, Black & Baird, and S. F. Ireland & Co., has secured the exclusive agency for the Cook & Tenbrook property, near Birmingham, Ala., comprising over 40,000 acres of fine coal land. The surface is underlaid with a three-foot vein of the famous Black Creek coal and two minor veins. It adjoins the holdings of the Empire Coal Company and a large tract formerly owned by the Lockhart interests.

The Pittsburgh Coal Company has sold three properties for about $800,000, which will be used in developing its coke properties on the Redstone branch and for the construction of coal docks on the Sault Ste. Marie river. To the W. J. Rattey Company it sold 982 acres near Brownsville for $360,164. It sold a three-fourths interest in the Western Coal and Dock Company of Waukegan, Wis., for $251,000 and a two-thirds interest in the Whitnall Coal Company of Milwaukee for $200,000 on an agreement calling for the purchase of all coal supplies of this company from the Pittsburgh Coal Company for the next ten years.

Real Estate Firm is Dissolved.

The partnership which has existed for one year under the name of Keck, Helle & Daschbach has been dissolved, Daschbach retiring from the firm. His interest was purchased by J. C. Helle and C. Edward Keck, who will continue the business under the firm name of Keck & Helle at the present office in the Diamond National Bank building. All three were formerly connected with the Real Estate Trust Company. Last year the firm handled the Summit Park allotment and also the Bellevue extension lot plan.

It develops that in the sale of the A. J. Logan property at Third avenue and Chancery lane, published in The Gazette yesterday, there was included in the deal the machinery now in the six-story brick building. This reduces the prices of the real estate, which was reported at $150,000, very materially, as it is said the machinery and building were valued at $60,000.

Baldridge, Watson & Co. have sold to M. B. Merrill, manager of the Alvin theater, one of the new reception hall brick houses which S. H. McKee lately completed, being at 1500 Wood street, Wilkinsburg. The lot is 35x180 feet and the price was $8,500.

Candidates Now Number 150.

Renters and landlords in Pittsburgh and out of Pittsburgh are coming to the front by the hundred in The Gazette's popularity contest. Series A of the vote is closed and showed a total of over 5,000 votes cast for about 150 candidates. Yesterday series B was started and nearly a score of new names were added to the list of favorites. The bunk of the voting is coming from the residence districts, where the question of the popularity of a broker or renting agent is one of much interest.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Thomas E. Long to T. J. Crump a vacant lot 50x100 feet, in Richey avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $2,000.

Madison avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company of 3366 Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $4,000, the buyer being Wilson Bimm.

Exeter street: E. F. Keenan sold to George W. Currin 59x99 feet on the north side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,500.

Arlington avenue: Fred Vogel sold to Anton Ziricks an improved lot, 20x104 feet, on the east side of Arlington avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Horner, J M to B F Bair, May 4, Edgewood, 50x143, Swissvale ave..... $ 5,000
Youngk, Peter to F DeMarco, Jan 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Tioga st..... 2,250
LeLong, J L to W J Hargnett, Dec 26, East McKeesport, 30x120, Hilda st..... 1,850
Power, M R to T L White, Dec 11, 2d wd, McKeesport, 60x140, Walnut st.... 20,000
Matthews, H F to M A Keffer, Feb 10, Carrick, 25x150, Birmingham ave..... 4,000
Abeles, S to Nellie Rosenfeld, Jan 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.. 7,050
Dunmire, H C to E B Milligan, Jan 27, Wilkinsburg, 30x84, West st..... 5,500
Williamson, G S to Hugh Woods, Feb 5, Lincoln twp, 5 acres..... 1,600
Reliance L Impt Co to M E Starrett, Feb 1, N Versailles twp, 104x148, Wash ave. 2,000
Patterson, J A to T P Highberger, Feb 3, Oakmont, 150x141, 4 c..... 5,000
Logan, J C to A S Beswick, Feb 8, Edgewood, 25x120, East End ave..... 5,600
Calligan, C E to W A Mahler, Feb 6, 18th wd, Pgh, 89x57, Duncan st..... 7,600
Valbrecht, C F C to H E Emmel, Jan 26, 2d wd, Ally, 20x165, Irwin ave..... 12,498
Bowes, J P to Geo P Bowes, Jan 29, Oakmont, 50x120, C B Mortland.... 1,200
Kemery, C J to Geo B Portland, Jan 31, 19th wd, Pgh, 32x100, Portland st.. 2,500
Witherspoon, J M to C A B Cooper, Jan 26, Oakmont, 50x180, E st..... 1,250
Sutphen, C B to M O Coggins, Jan 24, 1st wr, Pgh, 21x77, 3d ave..... 22,000
Kassler, M to F P Kassler, Feb 7, Elizabeth twp, 8 acres..... 2,500
Hillebrand, C to Arthur Johnson, Jan 30, 2d wd, Ally, 30x122, Behelman st..... 1,400
Evans, C to Wm Evans, Jan 30, 2d wd, McKeesport, 60x100, Evans ave.. 2,000
Byers, S A to G H Dietrich, Dec 1, Jefferson twp, 40x140, Parkinson st..... 1,500
Byers, J W to same, Dec 1, Jefferson twp, 20x148, Locust st..... 1,500
Dietrich, G H to W J Abbaticchio, Jan 31, Jefferson twp, 20x148, Locust st, 40x140, Parkinson ave..... 3,250
Hollander, W to C M Mosier, Jan 24, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x125, Bedford ave.... 6,500
Dunlap, G F to John Born, Jan 18, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x87, Howard st..... 2,100
Klinger, F J to F W Seibel, Jan 30, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x111, Euclid ave..... 6,500
Rilling, M S to C Woodward, Jan 24, N. Braddock, 45x115, Cliff st..... 1,264
Moore, W H to John Pfeifer, Dec 23, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x110, Agnew ave..... 1,150
Milligan, E B to D H S. C. Core, Feb 13, Wilkinsburg, 30x84, West st..... 5,700
St. Clair, F to M Holmes, Nov. 8, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Climax st..... 1,125
West Liberty Impt Co to P J Evans, Dec 18, West Liberty, 40x120, Beacon ave.. 2,650
Hays, Thos to Arerio, Jan 20, Port View, 60x110, Tacoma ave..... 1,150
Mellon, T A to F G McGregor, Jan 27, 19th wd, Pgh, 29x118, Mellon st..... 8,500
Fleck, A W to W E Parrish, Jan 25, Robinson twp, 50x150, Park Row..... 1,200
Schwan, Chas to A L Watkins, Jan 16, Penn twp, 10 acres..... 7,000
Boyles, M N to J H Pitts, Nov 16, Glassport, 25x116, Monon ave..... 1,700
Soldberg, G W to C Hoffman, Jan 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x160, Federalave.
Robinson, Wm to Ida E Skene, Dec 29, 14th wd, Pgh, 52x96, Bouquet st..... 1,100
Muse, B S to T L White, Jan 2, 2d wd, McKeesport, 31x140, Walnut st..... 7,500
Herbst, D C to S P Ker, Feb 8, Sewickley, 98x285, Broad st..... 15,500
Cooper, John to W G McKenry, Jan 24, 12th wd, Pgh, 48x61, Smallman st..... 20,000
Pigham, Kirk Q to F D Hodil, Feb 1, 25th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Grandview ave.. 8,650
Stackhouse, P to Henry Moore, Dec 30, Bellevue, 40x175, Ellsworth ave..... 7,000
Cowell, W E to Mary Birney, Nov 2, 4th wd, Ally, 20x165, Robinson st, one-fifth int..... 1,600
Kuhn, Jos to Hilthey, Jan 32, 32d wd, Pgh, 40x45, Morton ave..... 2,687
Miller, V L to Geo V Kimberlin, Feb 1, 10th wd, Ally, 90x40, Delaware st..... 1,300
Miller, K to J H Shelton, Feb 1, Union twp, 248x167, Orchard st..... 6,500
Taylor, B W to E H Kistler, Dec 12, 21st wd, Pgh, 33x93, Race st..... 1,500
Sluger, E to W C Clarkson, Jan 30, McKees Rocks, 25x100, Bouquet ave.... 8,000
Halpin, Mary to Agnes Dawnes, Jan 16, 32d wd, Pgh, 25x90, Kearsarge st..... 2,600
Prothroe, T to Wm Satzger, Jan 27, Etna, 40x100, Kittanning rd..... 1,100
Clark, E M to C Fluhme, Jan 19, O'Hara twp, 349x605, Fairview rd..... 1,859
Wetzel, J A to S W Black, Feb 1, 7th wd, Pgh, 24x172, 6th ave..... 5,500
Butler, Geo E to A H Butler, Jan 8, Mifflin twp, 50x110, Mary st..... 34,000
1,000

CAPITAL IS INCREASED.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Stockholders Vote $5,000,000 for New Plant in Crystal, Mo.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company the proposition to increase the capital stock from $12,500,000 to $17,500,000 was unanimously approved by 117,000 votes out of a possible 125,000. This $5,000,000 increase will be applied to the erection of a large, new plant in Crystal, Mo. The following statement was issued:

ASSETS.

Investment	$13,635,997 38
Stock, plate glass, etc.	2,757,124 83
Material and working accounts	990,590 29
Accounts receivable	4,815,497 00
Total	$21,727,119 49

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$12,432,600 00
Bills payable, mortgage and credits	4,218,174 29
Insurance fund	139,726 12
Surplus	4,856,619 08
Total	$21,727,119 49

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Butter firm; receipts, two days, 5,536 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 27c; official prices; creamery, common to extra, 18@27c; state dairy, common to extra, 18@25c; renovated, common to extra, 18@23½c; western factory, common to firsts, 18@18c; western imitation creamery, extras, 26c; firsts, 18c. Cheese, firm; receipts, today's, 3,857 packages; state full cream, small and large colored and white, September, fancy, 14¼c; October best, 13½@13¾c; late made, small average best, 12¼c; large, 12½c; fair, 11½@12c; skims, full to light, 3½@11¼c. Eggs weak; receipts, two days, 12,127 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected, white, 24@25c; choice, 22@23c; mixed extra, 20@21c; western firsts, 17½@18c; seconds, 16@17c; southerns, 14@17½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Butter firm; extra western creamery, 28@28½c; nearby prints, 31c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh, 17c at mark; western, fresh at mark, 17c. Cheese, New York full cream, fancy, 14¼c, choice, 13¾@14c; fair to good, 13@13½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Butter steady; creameries, 17@24c; fair to good, 13@16½c. Eggs—Steady at mark, cases included, 15c; firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; extras, 18c. Cheese—Steady, 11¾@13c.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, Feb. 10, as compiled by the New York produce exchange was as follows: Wheat, 47,790,000 bushels; decrease, 747,000; corn, 15,227,000 bushels, increase, 476,000; oats, 76,227,000 bushels, decrease, 226,000; rye, 2,389,000 bushels, decrease, 85,000; barley, 4,825,000 bushels, increase, 139,000.

SUGAR DROPS 10 POINTS; MARKET STILL UNSTEADY

Little Trading in Produce, but Merchants Are Busy Filling Back Orders.

As predicted in The Gazette several days ago, sugar has fallen 10 points in all grades. The announcement was made yesterday. There has been dull trading in the future market in New York for some time, and the receipts have been rather heavy, with a light demand on both spot and future markets. The market is reported as not being steady, even at the current prices.

There was not much trading in the produce markets yesterday, but the merchants were busy filling the orders which had accumulated during the cold spell, and several large shipments were made. There was a further advance in the price of California celery, both in crates and bunches. The outside quotation on crates was not changed, but the lower quotation was raised 25 cents, and some sales are reported of fine stock which were made at figures higher than the outside quotation.

Both lettuce and spinach are not as firm as they were several days ago, and a reduction in the quotations was made yesterday. Lettuce in hampers remains the same, but that in baskets is lower. The small supply of cranberries still on the market is not as firm as it has been, and there is not much of a demand, as the stock is of poor quality generally.

All grades of squash are now off the market, and there are no quotations. Rhubarb is in rather heavy supply, with just a fair demand, drop of 10 cents being made in the quotation, a drop of 10 cent sbeing made on lower grades. In the jobbers' quotations there has been an advance in German seed cabbage on the ton quotations. The quotation for onions at the yards has been reduced both on barrels and bushels.

The egg market is still weak, and the prices of selected and strictly fresh stock were shaded a little yesterday, and a further drop is expected today.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 57 cars hay, 24 cars oats, 12 cars corn, 2 cars straw, 3 cars rye and 3 cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 12 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed and 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars oats, 8 cars hay, 1 car corn, and 1 car feed.

Considerable dullness marked yesterday's market. The receipts were extremely heavy, and there was little demand for any one article. There was no change in quotations during the day.

No. 1 timothy	$18.50@18.50	No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2	$11.50@12.00	No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
No. 1 clover	$9.50@10.00	No. 1 mixed clover	$20.50@20.00
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50	No. 1 timothy	$20.00@20.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75	Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	86@83c
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50	Corn—New yellow shelled	47@48c
do wheat	$7.00@7.50	New high mixed car	48@49c
do rye	$8.00@8.50	New yellow	
No. 2 white oats	35½@35¾c	No. 2 Michigan rye	49½@50½c
No. 3 white oats	34¾@35¼c		73@74c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34¼c		

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.00@6.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties	$5.00@5.50	Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
do choice	$3.75@4.25	Pears, bbls.	$3.00@5.50
do California, box	$1.75@3.00	Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messina, fancy	$2.00@3.50	Dates, stuffed	18c
do choice	$2.50@3.75	Figs, California, box	90c@$1.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@3.50	Layer, lb	10@12c
California	$2.50@3.50	Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	do fancy	$6.00@7.00
do doz	45@50c	Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Bananas 1sts	$1.50@2.00	Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50		

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c	English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c	Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, bu	50@75c	Almonds, lb	14@15c
		Pecans, lb	11@12c
		Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c	do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9c
		Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c
10 lbs and under	11¾c
Skinned	11¾c
Boneless boiled	15c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	5¾c
do skinned	9¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9c
do 18 to 20 lbs 9¼c
do under 18 lbs 9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10c
do 15 to 20 lbs 10½c
do under 15 lbs 10½c
Lard, pure, tierces 8¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30½@31c
Tubs	29½@30c
Ohio cream	27½@28½c
Dairy	21@22c
Cooking	20½@21½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14¾@15c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Pimlcs	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	16@15½c

do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Sheffori, box	95c
Eggs, selected	19@20c
do strictly nearby fresh	20@21c
do southern	18@19c
do storage	13@14c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	60@65c	Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$30.00@32.00	Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
		Onions, bbl	$1.50@1.60
		do bu	50@55c
		Cal. celery	$4.00@4.25

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures closed dull but steady. Closing bids—February, 10.51c; March, 10.60c; April, 10.65c; May, 10.78c; July, 10.82c; July, 10.88c; August, 10.73c; September, 10.41c; October, 10.31c; November, 10.36c; December, 10.37c; spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11.15c; middling gulf, 11.40c; sales 231 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 2@5 points and increased the loss to a matter of 10@13 points during the early session under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure, which was encouraged by weakness in Liverpool and the absence of important bull support. Liverpool and Paris closed were easy to firm over the local holiday, but Liverpool was easier this morning and New Orleans also weakened. The week-end figures made a moderately bullish showing. The market at midday was quiet with prices about 9@10 points net lower. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.25c; middling gulf, 11.50c. Estimated receipts of cotton at the ports today, 32,000 bales, against 34,532 bales last week, and 12,720 bales last year. For the week 135,000 bales, against 179,670 bales last week, and 74,905 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,628 bales, against 4,392 bales last year, and at Houston 9,449 bales, against 2,137 bales last year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Spot quiet; prices 5 points lower; American middling fair at 6.38d; good middling, 6.40d; middling, 6.34d; low middling, 5.78d; good ordinary, 5.54d; ordinary, 5.38d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,200 bales American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,700 bales American. Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed barely steady. American middlings, 6d; February, 6.59d; February and March, 6.59d; March and April, 6.71d; April and May, 6.74d; May and June, 6.77d; June and July, 6.79d; July and August, 6.81d; August and September, 6.77d; September and October, 5.60d; October and November, 5.88d; November and December, 5.55d.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.58	10.69	10.57	10.60
April	10.76	10.76	10.75	10.69
May	10.54	10.85	10.74	10.78
June				10.82
July	10.93	10.94	10.85	10.88
August	*10.80	10.80	10.78	10.79
September	*10.40	10.41	10.40	10.41
October	10.31	10.32	10.29	10.31
November	*10.30	10.33	10.32	10.35
December		10.36	10.35	10.37

*Bid.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of five points under slightly disappointing European cables and European selling. There was a moderate demand from local sources and the market held steady around the initial figures until afternoon when reports of lower firm offers from Brazil were followed by increased pressure and the close was steady at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 61,250 bags, including March at 6.80 5@; May, 6.75; July, $7 20@7 25; Sept., $7 05@7 40; Oct., $7 45; Dec., $7 60@7 65. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9¼@12½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-12@3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined quiet; No. 6, 3½ 00; No. 7, $3 95; No. 8, $3 90; No. 9, $3 85; No. 10, $3 80; No. 11, $3 75; No. 12, $3 70; No. 13, $3 65; No. 14, $3 60; confectioners' A, $4 35; mould A, $4 65; cut loaf, $5 20; crushed, $5 20; powdered, $4 90; granulated, $4 50; cubes, $4 70.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Pittsburgh brokers report an increase in the offerings of 8 per cent call loans secured by good marketable collateral, but the banks continue to quote 5 to 6 per cent as the rates covering all classes of loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$10,852,061 64	$2,568,446 83
Last week	10,097,604 50	1,714,041 56
Last year	8,363,192 76	2,168,758 36

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Consols for money 80⅛. Consols for account 80 1-16. Bar silver quiet, 30 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3⅝@3 15-16 per cent. Money was in slightly easier demand today and the supplies were rather increased. Discounts were little affected. The Bank of England is believed to have secured the bulk of the available bar gold. Trading on the stock exchange was more cheerful on the better Moroccan prospects and trading was moderately active though the dealings were unimportant. Consols improved on easier money. Home rails were a shade harder. Americans were quietly firm pending the receipt of New York's opening prices. Norfolk and Western and Union Pacific were strong. Prices see-sawed during the last hour and the market closed dull with prices below the best quotations of the day. Anaconda was buoyant on New York buying orders. Foreigners were cheerful on Paris support. Mercurians were buoyant. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102⅞. Copper was dull today and closed at £77 15s. About 250 tons were sold. Tin was in good demand, closing at £186 17s 6d. About 530 tons were sold.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Trading on the bourse today was inactive but prices were firm on the improved advices from Algeciras. Russian imperial 6s were quoted at 84.20 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 894.00. Three per cent rentes, 96 francs 40 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 16 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Prices at the opening of the bourse today were firmer and business was quiet. Later trading was very quiet. Exchange on London 20 marks 50½ pfgs for checks. Discount rates, short bills 3 per cent. Three months bills, 3¼ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $146,942,818; gold coin and bullion, $75,85,290; gold certificates, $47,131,280; silver coin and bullion, $16,219,496; silver certificates, $4,688,370; United States notes, $10,467,321, treasury notes of 1890, $81,226; national bank notes, $16,179,716; total receipts this month, $21,865,960; total receipts this year, $260,518,526; total expenditures this month, $21,820,000; total expenditures this year, $272,424,971.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Money on call steady at 3½@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4@4¼ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4½ per cent; time loans firmer; 60 days, 4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4¾@5 per cent; six months, 4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.50@4 86.85 for demand and at $4.84@4.84 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾; bar silver, 68¾c; Mexican dollars, 61c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Total payment by government to New York banks on Saturday, $2,227,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,426,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $159,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,445,000, against $1,681,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $352,000, paid by government to banks a year ago.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $814,722; government receipts from internal revenue, $212,751; customs, $83,881; miscellaneous, $196,246; expenditures, $1,500,000.

Government Bond Quotations.

Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Today. Bid.	Today. Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Prev. Day. Ask.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1930	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	103½	103¾	103½	103¾
U. S. 3s, coupons, 1908	103½	103¾	103½	103¾
U. S. 3s, small bonds	103¼	...	103¼	...
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103¾	104	103¾	103¾
U. S. 4s coupon, 1907	103¾	104	103¾	104
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	129¼	130¼	129¼	130¼
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	129¼	130½	129½	129¾
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	118	...	118	...
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	103½	110	100	110½

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—Whisky, $1 29.

WEEKLY STATISTICS DEPRESS WHEAT PIT

Market Is Bearish Grain Closing Low, With Provisions Up Somewhat.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Weekly statistics of a bearish character had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market. Final quotations on May were off ⅛@⅜c. Corn was down ¼@⅜c. Oats showed a loss of ⅛@¼c. Provisions were 10@40c higher.

The tone of the wheat market was weak during the entire day. At the opening May was off ¼@⅜c, at 85⅛@85¼c. A decline of ¼d in the price at Liverpool, caused by liberal world shipments and a large increase in the amount of breadstuffs on passage, caused free selling by pit traders. Another factor favorable to the bears was good weather for fall-sown wheat in the American northwest. At times the market showed some disposition to rally, but increased selling pressure soon carried prices down again. An official forecast of a cold wave to extend over a large part of the wheat growing country was the only important item of news that could be construed as favorable to the bulls. Throughout the day fluctuations were within a narrow range, May selling between 84⅞c and 85¼@85⅜c. A fair demand by commission houses and shorts caused a steadier feeling late in the day. The close was easy, with May at 85@85½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 515,000 bushels. The amount on passage increased 4,620,000 bushels and the visible supply decreased 751,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,110,000 bushels, against 567,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 811 cars, against 222 cars last week, and 538 cars last year.

Large primary receipts and lower cables caused free selling of corn by cash houses and resulted in a weak market. Free selling of the May delivery by local longs and the weakness of wheat also depressed values. The close was weak with prices almost at the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade to ⅛@⅜c lower, at 42⅝@43⅛c, sold between 42¾c and 43⅛@43⅜c, and closed at 42¾c. Local receipts were 753 cars, with 29 cars of contract grade.

Because of the weakness in wheat and corn sentiment in the oats pit was bearish, but prices showed very little change during the day on account of a fair demand for May by commission houses. May opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower, at 29@29¼c, and closed at 30c. Local receipts were 369 cars.

Reports from Nebraska and Missouri, claiming heavy losses by hog cholera, created a decidedly strong provisions market. The price of live hogs, which advanced 10@15c, also strengthened the situation. Shorts were active bidders throughout the day, but offerings were not large. The market closed at the highest point of the day, with May pork up 40c, at $15 40. Lard was up 10@12½c, at $7 87½. Ribs were 22½c higher, at $8 10.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 444 cars; oats, 161 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85¼	85⅞	84⅞	85⅛	85⅛
July	84⅝	84⅞	83⅝	83⅞	84⅜
CORN.					
May	43⅜	43⅞	43⅜	43½	43⅞
July	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅞	44
Sept.	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44¼	44⅜
OATS.					
May	30¼	30⅜	30	30	30¼
July	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅜	29⅝
MESS PORK.					
May	15 15	15 40	15 10	15 40	15 00
July	15 00	15 27½	14 95	15 27½	14 86
LARD.					
May	7 82½	7 87½	7 80	7 87½	7 77½
July	7 90	7 97½	7 90	7 97½	7 87½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 92½	8 10	7 92½	8 10	7 87½
July	8 05	8 22½	8 05	8 22½	8 00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weak. No. 2 spring wheat, 80@86c; No. 3, $2@84c; No. 2 red, 85¾@86¼c. No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 40c. No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 29½@29c. No. 2 rye, 64c. Good feeding barley, 28@33c. Fair to choice malting, 41@46c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15½. Prime timothy, $3 35. Mess pork, per bbl., $15 10@15 20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 70@7 75½. Short rib sides (loose), $7 90@8 00. Short clear sides (boxed), $8 20@8 40. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29. Clover, contract grade, $14 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	69,500	71,900
Wheat, bushels	98,000	97,800
Corn, bushels	765,600	270,100
Oats, bushels	442,500	555,900
Rye, bushels	7,000	3,200
Barley, bushels	237,800	77,100

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 24,432 barrels; exports, 32,275 barrels; dull and about steady. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 59,000 bushels; exports, 224,858 bushels; sales, 2,400,000 bushels futures. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 88½c, elevator; No. 2 red, 92c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94c, f. o. b., afloat. With the exception of one or two slight reactions, wheat was rather weak all day, closing ⅝@⅞c net lower. The selling motives included

TWO PRESIDENTS DROP INTO CITY

Delano Says Pittsburgh Will Have Southwest Connection With Gould Main Line.

THE N. P. RAMSEY SQUABBLE

Frederic A. Delano and Joseph Ramsey, Jr., respectively president and former president of the Wabash system, arrived in Pittsburgh at the same time yesterday morning. The comity on the same date had not been prearranged and no conference took place between them, although they probably exchanged greetings in a chance meeting at the Duquesne club. Mr. Delano is in Pittsburgh for two days looking after improvements planned by Mr. Ramsey a few years ago. Mr. Ramsey is here to confer with Vice President Schoenmaker of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie for two days regarding details of the sale of the "Little Kanawha syndicate" properties, formerly intended for a Gould outlet and source of immense tonnage.

The best thing that Mr. Delano had to say was that Pittsburgh will not be let out in the Gould transcontinental line scheme. There is to be a connection of some kind southeast from Pittsburgh to the proposed Cumberland-Wheeling link, just as there is a direct connection southwest to the main line through Ohio.

"Yes, I have heard that the Uniontown & Wheeling Short Line is to be a part of the Cumberland-Wheeling link," said Mr. Delano, "but it has been simply what I have heard and read. The route is being handled entirely by the Western Maryland officers in the east. I do know a line southeast from Pittsburgh to join the proposed line or the Western Maryland is under contemplation. There are half a dozen schemes for this. Not enough progress has been made to call any one scheme a definite plan. A new line may not be built; the connection from Pittsburgh may be made over some existing line. It is certain Pittsburgh will be cared for and will have a through line from here to the seaboard.

"I have spent today with Mr. Worthington walking over the Clairton steel line and the Thoroughfare line that will connect the Wabash with the steel mills. We also examined the work at the Bigham tunnel. The line has not been progressing as rapidly as I would like, but one of the hindering features was overcome today in the completion of a large concrete arch, and we shall at once add more men so as to rush the work. I was well pleased with the new freight terminal and with the work on the store rooms."

Mr. Delano said no steps had been taken further in the disposition of the South Side property that had been intended for a freight terminal. He did not know when anything would be done with the property. The Wheeling & Lake Erie, he said, would be hit hard by the 2-cent passenger rate law in Ohio. It will necessitate the reduction of train service but this was intended anyway. Under the 3-cent rate the train revenue was about 80 cents a mile, while the expense of operation was about 80 cents.

Mr. Delano was asked regarding the change of the mail department from his own jurisdiction to that of General Traffic Manager Ives and the resignation of N. P. Ramsey, who was superintendent of mails.

"We simply changed the mail department from the jurisdiction of the president to that of the general traffic manager. Mr. Ramsey's term of office, as we saw it, expired on February 1, and he was not reappointed to the office of superintendent of mails. Mr. Ramsey seems to think differently."

Among the Other Railroad Visitors.

Superintendents Wood and Van Dusen of the Wabash lines east of Toledo were here from Canton conferring with General Superintendent McMaster.

Division Freight Agent C. T. Wight of the Baltimore & Ohio was here from Sandusky conferring with General Freight Agent Brockenbrough.

General Agent R. C. Nichol and Traveling Freight Agent J. E. Clark of the Denver & Rio Grande were here from Chicago conferring with Commercial Agent Nelson, this being Mr. Nichol's first official visit since Mr. Nelson opened the office here.

General Agent James F. Veitch of the Iowa Central's freight department was here from Chicago attending the Traffic club meeting Monday night and conferring with Commercial Agent Harry Corbett yesterday.

Traveling Freight Agent Charles F. Wolf of the Clover Leaf route remained in the city after the Traffic club meeting to confer with local shippers, leaving for his headquarters at Toledo last evening.

Lake Shore Appointments.

Following the promotion of E. A. Handy to general manager of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern to succeed W. H. Marshall, several important appointments have been made in the operating department to be effective February 15. Dewitt C. Moon has been advanced to Mr. Handy's position as assistant general manager. H. A. Worcester, general superintendent of the Michigan Central, has been appointed general superintendent of the Lake Shore, in Mr. Moon's place. C. J. Bernet remains as assistant general superintendent of the latter road. Mr. Handy will continue in full charge of the four-tracking of the Lake shore from Buffalo to Chicago, and thus the busy end of operations will fall to the lot of Messrs. Moon and Worcester.

P. R. R. to Change Service East.

The Pennsylvania system will make several changes in its through service from Cleveland, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh to the east next Sunday. New sleeping car service will be installed over the Niles-Ravenna cut-off from Cleveland through Youngstown, and also from Barberton to Akron. This service will connect with a Cincinnati-New York train, which will leave Pittsburgh at 11:10 p. m. Train No. 4 will leave for New York at 8:50 instead of 9 o'clock in the evening. The first section of No. 16 will be known as No. 38 and will leave at 9:40 p. m. The second section will be known as No. 16 and will leave at 10 o'clock. Both of the trains will be New York Mail. The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington cars will be made up into train No. 40, which will leave at 10:02 p. m.

Railroad Notes

The Wabash staff meetings in Pittsburgh will hereafter be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The West Penn has opened a roundhouse at Butler Junction and appointed W. A. Brady day foreman and R. B. Root night foreman.

A. G. Thompson has been appointed assistant engineer of motive power of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley to succeed W. B. Ott, transferred to the Pennsylvania railroad division.

At the anual meeting of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company yesterday in this city the directors approved the election of J. T. Blair as president and elected Arthur Blair secretary and treasurer.

Harry C. Young, former traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island-Frisco system here, and recently district passenger agent of the same roads at Cleveland, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Lake Shore electric railway.

Frank J. Pool, special agent of the department of commerce and labor, has completed an investigation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and made a favorable report to Vice President Schoonmaker. Special Agent Brown is still investigating the Pennsylvania's records.

WANT TO SEE BEN GREET.

Heavy Demand for Tickets for the Performance of Undefiled Shakespearean Plays.

Ben Greet and his company of English players will be greeted by great audiences in Carnegie Music hall Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon of next week. The Art society, under whose auspices the company is appearing, reports that demands for large blocks of seats are pouring in every day from out of town Shakespearean clubs, college and literary societies and normal and high school departments of suburban and city schools. The greater number of these requests is for the Thursday matinee, when "Julius Caesar" will be presented. This will be the more notable of the two productions by the great players, because it is better known than the comedy. The fact that Mr. Greet insists upon presenting Shakespeare without modern frills, but in the simple, unaffected Elizabethan manner of the great dramatist's own times, is attracting all students to his performances here.

Members of the Art society may obtain seats for "As You Like It," the Wednesday evening play, beginning tomorrow morning at Hamilton's ticket stand, and continuing Friday and Saturday. The public seat sale for both performances opens Monday morning at the same place.

Preacher Gave Wife Forged Notes.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 13.—Sensational developments in the case of Dr. George H. Simmons, the banker-preacher, who killed himself a week ago, were made in the probate court today when the widow asked the appointment of an administrator. Her statement showed that her husband had dissipated $8,000 she held at the time of their marriage, giving her worthless notes. The sheriff found these notes in her safe deposit box. Simmons destroyed all his private papers, will, etc., a few hours before his death.

ALL OUR WOMEN TO BE EXPERTS

Margaret Morrison Carnegie School Courses for Salary Seeker and Housekeeper.

COVERING A WIDE RANGE

Women are to have their share in the benefits provided by the Carnegie Technical schools. On September 17 the technical courses of the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women, named in memory of the mother of Andrew Carnegie, will be opened. This department has been divided into two divisions—regular day technical courses and special short-term day courses.

The regular day course is to train women to become matrons and managers for children's homes, boarding schools and public institutions; as housekeepers, stewards and dieticians for sanitariums, restaurants and hotels, as record and filing experts for factories, department stores and corporations; as secretaries and stenographers for business and law offices, executive departments, etc., and as dressmakers and designers for department stores, dress, cloak, suit and shirt waist establishments.

The special short-term day courses will be for the instruction of housewives and others who are unable to attend the regular course, and will take up subjects of particular importance in the care of a household. These classes will be announced before October 1.

Objects of the Course.

Referring to the day technical course the school management says:

These courses offer an opportunity for specialization leading to productive skill in those occupations which are best adapted to women; they likewise lay emphasis upon the training of the students with reference to the place in the home for which women are primarily destined.

The first year's work is general in character and must be pursued by every student unless she can give satisfactory evidence of having covered similar ground in another school of approved rank.

In the technical courses for women, the elements of the curriculum are English, mathematics, drawing, use of the needle, preparation of food, personal hygiene, social ethics, principles of science, economics, etc. Many elements of the first year's curriculum are designed to discover the capacity and adaptability of each student, so that she may give evidence of natural aptitude to complete the more advanced studies outlined for the second and third years.

Requirements for Entrance.

Applicants must be at least 16 and must pass a satisfactory examination on three of the four following subjects:

English—Ability to express thought in clear, concise and accurate English.

Mathematics—Arithmetic. Candidate must show facility and accuracy in the use of simple arithmetic, and must give evidence of their ability to use their reasoning faculties in the solution of practical problems.

Science—Elementary physics or physiology.

General history or geography—Questions covering science, general history or geography will be designed to test the general information and intelligence of the candidates.

Certificates from approved schools of high school or preparatory grade will be accepted from students without an entrance examination in the above subjects, but no student will be admitted who does not give evidence of a natural aptitude for technical work. As a limited number only can be enrolled during the first year, application for admission should be made promptly.

Tuition fees—For residents of Pittsburgh, $20 per year; for all other students, $30. A breakage fee of $5 must be deposited by each student, the unused portion of which will be returned at the end of the school year. Tuition and breakage fees must be paid in advance of the date when the classes begin work. Each student will be expected to purchase such text books as are required for her course, and it is desirable that she should own her drawing instruments.

Dates for Examinations.

Examinations for entrance will be held at the school building in Schenley park on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7, and Thursday and Friday, September 6 and 7. Classes will begin September 17. The daily sessions will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 3:50 p. m. There will be no session of the school on legal holidays, and a week's recess will be given at Christmas. The school year will end on June 1, 1907.

A special short day course is offered for the last term of the present school year, 1905-06, to prepare students for the entrance requirements to be exacted of those wishing to enter the regular technical courses in the fall. There will be no written examinations for entrance to this course, but applicants must be at least 18 and must present themselves at the school building for a personal interview on or before Wednesday, February 28. This course will begin on Monday, March 5. The daily sessions will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 3 p. m.

The tuition fee for this short course is one-quarter the yearly fee, viz.: For residents of Pittsburgh, $5; for all other students, $7.50.

CARNEGIE IS INTERESTED.

Trust Company Bearing Steel Master's Name Seeks Charter from New York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie is to become interested in a trust company to be known as the Carnegie Trust Company, if a bill introduced by Mr. Young of New York becomes a law.

The bill amends the charter of the Security Assurance Company, which was granted in 1898 and amended a year later, so as to permit changing the name and to increase the number of its officers and directors. The charter of the company gives it exceptional powers and the organization of a new company under it would save an organization tax of about $2,500.

FAST EXPRESS BEARS DOWN ON TWO FIGHTING MEN

E. L. Manning and John Thomas of McKeesport, were dragged from the center of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks yesterday while engaged in a rough and tumble scrap, just in time to save them from being run over by an express. Detective James Neel and Officer Benjamin Federman happened to be standing near and as the whistle blew for the safety gates they rushed out and dragged the men from each other.

WOMAN DENIES SHE IS A MOTHER

On Trial for Alleged Murder of an Infant, Mrs. Gongdie Says It Was Not Hers.

ASK COURT TO AWARD STOCK

Accused of strangling her child a few hours after its birth, Mrs. Daniel Gongdie, a 20-year-old Croat, was placed on trial before Judge Shafer. The alleged murder took place at Wilmerding last November, when Mrs. Gongdie was employed as a servant in a Croat boarding house. Although married, the woman was deserted by her husband. The commonwealth produced witnesses, including the physician who attended Mrs. Gongdie at the time the baby was born, to prove the infant had been born alive. Physicians differed as to the sex of the child. Mrs. Gongdie's attorney, A. B. Stevenson attacked the indictment, which charged her with murdering a male infant. Mrs. Gongdie testified that she had never had a child at all; that she was not the woman alluded to by the physician, and had never seen him. Little evidence was produced to substantiate the charge and the case will go to the jury this morning.

Alberto Gorritino was convicted of cutting Guiseppi Greeco with a razor at Braddock in December. Other cases were: Mose Patterson, larceny, 90 days; Newton Meyers, misdemeanor, pleaded guilty; S. Fishman, larceny, pleaded guilty.

The Robinsteen conspiracy case which has been on trial for over a week, was given to the jury yesterday.

A decree in divorce was granted Mary E. Gloeckner from Charles A. Gloeckner.

The county commissioners named George Wilson to succeed John N. Radcliff, deceased, as assessor of West Elizabeth borough.

Harry J. Gearhart, formerly with the Pressed Steel Car Company, filed a bill in equity against the Standard Steel Car Company, asking that a contract between him and the defendant be declared binding and that 250 shares of the defendant company's stock be issued to him in accordance therewith. The plaintiff claims he left the Pressed Steel Car Company to become general manager of the defendant concern at a salary of $7,500 per annum, and that the defendant further agreed to set aside for him 250 shares of its stock, to be paid for out of its earnings. He avers the company ignored his requests for a statement of earnings and he now asks the court to order the company to issue the 250 shares to him.

An estate of $34,000 is disposed of by the will of William P. Kuipers of Emsworth. He provides that his sons, John P., William H. and Clarence A. Kuipers, shall each receive $1,000 on becoming of age and leaves the rest of the estate to his wife.

W. C. Crisswell sues R. A. Wolf and W. A. Kessler for $5,000 damages. It is alleged they trespassed on timber tract to defraud the plaintiff and other stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Fred L. Fast secured a preliminary order on a petition to have his assigned estate transferred to him by his assignee and the assignee discharged. He represented to the court that all creditors but one, and the amount of his claim is in dispute, had released their claims. He also said the assignee had filed no bonds.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed as follows: John Jas. Gibson, McKeesport, liabilities, $11,634; assets, $190; J. Walker Elsenman and Homer Elsenman, as Elsenman Bros., Du Bois, liabilities, $5,508; assets, $2,500.

Executions issued: South View B. & L. association vs. Samuel J. Riddle, deceased, etc., $1,143; John Arbuckle, et al, vs. Frank Saccani, et al, $1,412; Edward P. Remington vs. Alexander P. O'Malley, $1,666.

In the Oil Fields

Light wells were the best the lower southwest fields had to offer. The reported completions are located in the old developments and show no extension to the old fields. On Muddy creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. S. Haught farm into the Big Injun 110 feet and has found no oil or gas. The indications are that it will find a place in the long list of dusters. In the same district the South Penn company's No. 3 on the Isaiah Baker farm is holding up at 110 barrels a day. In the Fallen Timber run district, Wetzel county, the Parker & Edwards Oil Company has drilled its No. 10 on the D. B. Ice farm into the Dunkard sand and has developed a light show of oil in that formation. It is now drilling to the Big Injun. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3 on the Charles Gilbert farm has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid and will make a 10 or 15-barrel pumper.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the Wiley-Stewart farm through all sands and has a duster. Near Bula Monongalia county, the same company has drilled its No. 3 on the Isaac Lemley farm 64 feet into the Big Injun and has no show for a paying producer. On Fallen Timber run, Center district, Wetzel county, the Criswell Oil Company is due in the Big Injun this week at its No. 1 on the F. M. and S. W. Jackson farm. In Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 4 on the Cook-Tennant farm and has a 20-barrel pumper in the Gordon.

In the Big Injun development, on Sugar creek, near Wick, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has spudding at test on the G. F. Garrison farm, located in advance of developments, 16 feet into the Big Injun and has a show for a producer. Drilling has been suspended to move back the boiler and erect tankage. Should this well come in a good producer it will show an extension to the old development. In the same district the Freehold Oil and Gas Company has started to drill at No. 3 on the G. F. Myers farm. On Buffalo run, Center district, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company has drilled its No. 112 on the John Mills tract into the Big Injun 100 feet and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. It is still drilling. The same company has again started to drill at its No. 111 on the same tract and will drill to the fifth sand. A little oil was developed in the Gordon and it was thought it would make a light producer.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Lowther-Kaufman Oil and Coal Company's No. 5 on the Nutter-Webb farm is producing 65 barrels a day. It was thought that it would not make better than a 20-barrel producer when drilled through the Berea grit, in the Goose Creek district, Ritchie county, Preston, Browse & Campbell have completed their No. 6 on the Betty White farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Lewisville district, Monroe county, S. B. Longfellow & Co. have drilled their second test on the Anna L. Eggers farm through all sands and have a duster. In the Woolfield district, the Unity Oil Company's No. 5 on the J. T. Denbow farm is holding up at 25 barrels a day.

Near Butler, southeast of Mansfield, Richland county, the Butler Oil and Gas Company's white oil producer, that has been attracting so much attention, stopped flowing about a week ago and in the opinion of some this is the beginning of the end of that development. By many, on acount of the color and gravity of the oil, the well was regarded a freak from the time it was drilled in. There are now five wells drilling in Richland county, in the vicinity of the Butler Oil and Gas Company's producer. Some of these tests, in close proximity to the initial producer, should get the sand this or next week. The Ohio Company's test, 800 feet to the northeast, should be the first to get the sand.

In the Burgettstown development, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gillespie has completed Nos. 2 and 3 on the Johnson farm and has two very good producers. The first is good for 75 and the last 30 barrels a day. No. 4 on the same farm has started to drill. There is considerable new work starting in that district. In Oakland township, Butler county, a Butler company completed a well on the John Neff farm a week or ten days ago, and last Saturday it was given a shot in the 30-foot sand and it is reported to be flowing at the rate of 75 barrels a day. The well is located in old territory and opens up nothing new.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 10 and 11..	129,749	Feb. 9 and 10...	110,687
Previously	558,554	Previously	494,983
Total	688,296	Total	605,670
Daily average..	62,391	Daily average...	53,667

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Feb. 10 and 11..	99,191	Feb. 9 and 10...	74,691
Previously	661,053	Previously	280,132
Total	760,244	Total	354,822
Daily average...	69,113	Daily average...	59,482

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1.58; Tiona, $1.68; Second Sand, $1.88; Cabell, $1.18; Corning, $1.10; New Castle, $1.35; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 89c; Ragland, 85c.

The Producers and Refiners Co. quotes $1.58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Feb. 12.—Credit balances, $1.58. Shipments, 238,805 bbls; average, 96,335 bbls; runs, 132,296 bbls, average 50,571 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 134,695 bbls; average, 71,312 bbls; runs, 79,184 bbls, average, 32,665 bbls.

TOLEDO, Feb. 13.—Oil, North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Weather Breeds Pneumonia.

Ten cases of pneumonia, five of typhoid fever, four of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and 12 of measles were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the register and clerk of orphans' court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the orphans' court of Allegheny county at the court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., Monday, March 5, 1906:

No.	Estate of	Accountants	Filed.
2	Beck, P. Loomis	Moorehead, A. S., Guardian	Jan. 6, 1906
3	Kaufman, Clayton A.	Kaufman, Charles H., Administrator	Jan. 8, 1906
4	Herzog, Henry	Herzog, Tillie, Executrix	Jan. 8, 1906
5	Wilson, Susan	Wilson, John N. et al., Administrators	Jan. 8, 1906
6	Cusack, Elizabeth A.	Cusack, Daniel E., Administrator	Jan. 8, 1906
7	Dietrich, Carrie	Pappert, William, Administrator	Jan. 9, 1906
8	Nolte, Katharina	Nolte, Matilda P., Executrix	Jan. 9, 1906
9	Schwab, William and Hannah	Kennedy, F. H., Guardian	Jan. 9, 1906
10	Fitzsimmons, Rose A.	Fitzsimmons, Andrew J., Administrator	Jan. 9, 1906
11	Snyder, Susan	Snyder, Florence A., Executor	Jan. 11, 1906
12	Foxhall, Ann	Foxhall, Edward B., Executor	Jan. 11, 1906
13	Dickson, Charles S.	Dickson, D. S., Guardian	Jan. 12, 1906
14	McGinness, Anthony	McGinness, Anthony J., Administrator	Jan. 12, 1906
15	Johnston, Walter Jr.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 12, 1906
16	McLean, Elizabeth P.	McLean, D. S., Administrator	Jan. 12, 1906
17	Carpenter, Mary E.	Carpenter, Wilson H., Administrator	Jan. 12, 1906
18	Schmidt, Tillie	Equitable Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Guardian	Jan. 12, 1906
19	Fitzgerald, Rupert J.	Fitzgerald, Mary, Administratrix	Jan. 12, 1906
20	Conway, Mary	Cain, Ellen, Executrix	Jan. 15, 1906
21	Roten, Ellen	Roten, Christian, Administrator	Jan. 15, 1906
22	Brady, Pamella F.	McCready, J. A., Administrator	Jan. 15, 1906
23	Grier, Margaret R.	Mowry, William B., Executor	Jan. 16, 1906
24	O'Reilly, James	O'Reilly, Thomas, Executor	Jan. 16, 1906
25	Moore, William Sr.	Hogue, Nicholas, et al., Executors	Jan. 16, 1906
26	Poff, Franklin	Poff, John, et al., Executors	Jan. 17, 1906
27	McMullin, Archibald F.	McMullin, Margaret, Administratrix	Jan. 17, 1906
28	Dempsey, Barry	Ohio Valley Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 17, 1906
29	Baxter, David	Baxter, James, Administrator	Jan. 17, 1906
30	Walker, Mary J.	Walker, William, Administrator	Jan. 17, 1906
31	Brasee, Emma, Andrew, John, Rose and Mary	Vokac, John, Guardian	Jan. 18, 1906
32	Marlatt, Carrie E. Annie M., Mathilda G. and Audley H.	Ritchey, S. C., Guardian	Jan. 18, 1906
33	Kaufield, Catherine	Kaufield, Elias, Administrator	Jan. 18, 1906
34	Wallace, Jane	Sterritt, William H., Executor	Jan. 18, 1906
35	Winrow, Robert	Moody, Joseph, Administrator	Jan. 19, 1906
36	Muse, Louisa B.	Muse, Richard, Executor	Jan. 19, 1906
37	Schwartz, Eveline	Schwartz, John L., Administrator	Jan. 19, 1906
38	Bligh, Mabel I.	Cray, P. M., Executor	Jan. 19, 1906
39	Gensheimer, Mary	Gensheimer, George, Administrator	Jan. 19, 1906
40	Gaub, Wilhelmina	Gaub, George, Administrator	Jan. 18, 1906
41	Cunningham, Isabella	Todd, W. T., Guardian	Jan. 20, 1906
42	Porter, William M.	Holtzman, L. F., et al., Executors	Jan. 20, 1906
43	Sproul, Thomas	Sproul, John W., et al., Executors	Jan. 20, 1906
44	Graham, James	McDonald, H. S., Administrator	Jan. 22, 1906
45	Baird, Anna P.	Baird, John C., Administrator	Jan. 22, 1906
46	Frece, Mary	Colbert, Geo. F., Executor	Jan. 22, 1906
47	Chapman, Charlotte	Cowell, Martha, Administratrix	Jan. 22, 1906
48	McDonough, William B.	Phillips, W. A., Administrator	Jan. 22, 1906
49	Marts, Sarah C.	Riggs, Walter S., Administrator	Jan. 22, 1906
50	Schlotz, Andrew	Schlotz, Robert, Executor	Jan. 22, 1906
51	Ross, David B.	Thubron, Frederick, Administrator	Jan. 22, 1906
52	Walter, Joseph	Walter, John, et al., Executors	Jan. 22, 1906
53	Boulet, Barbara	Lindner, Anna S. Executrix	Jan. 15, 1906
54	Matt, John	Schwendemann, Leopold, Executor	Jan. 22, 1906
55	Robinson, Sarah A.	Kent, John, et al., Executors	Jan. 24, 1906
56	Friedman, Harry	Silverman, B., Administrator	Jan. 24, 1906
57	Liggett, John	Liggett, Frank R., et al., Executors	Jan. 24, 1906
58	Kretz, Barbara	Kunkel, J. P., Executor	Jan. 24, 1906
59	Brown, Hamilton S.	Sheppard, J. P., Executor	Jan. 24, 1906
60	Drummond, Robert	Drummond, Nora V., Executrix	Jan. 23, 1906
61	Norberg, Carl Emil	Roy, August, Administrator	Jan. 23, 1906
62	Krut, Theress	Krut, John A., et al., Executors	Jan. 23, 1906
63	Rausch, Katharina	Obeidobel, Charles, Executor	Jan. 24, 1906
64	Skelton, Jane	Skelton, John, Administrator	Jan. 25, 1906
65	Roadman, Amos	Roadman, Susan A., Administratrix	Jan. 25, 1906
66	Connelly, John	Gayden, Mark, Executor	Jan. 24, 1906
67	Jones, Mary H.	Jones, Phillip K., Executor	Jan. 24, 1906
68	McCabe, John	Brennan, John, et al., Executors	Jan. 24, 1906
69	Protzman, John	Rauschenberger, John, Administrator	Jan. 24, 1906
70	Bruening, Mathilde	Bruening, Frederick H., Executor	Jan. 24, 1906
71	Phillips, Isaiah	Phillips, Mary J., Administrator	Jan. 25, 1906
72	Herrmann, William S.	Herrmann, Martha, Executrix	Jan. 25, 1906
73	Redman, H. W.	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 25, 1906
74	Kelly, William D.	O'Connell, J. W., Executor	Jan. 25, 1906
75	Gerby, Clara D.	Nagel, Wm. H., Executor	Jan. 25, 1906
76	McCall, Elliott	Sharpnack, H. G., et al., Administrators	Jan. 26, 1906
77	Barckley, Joseph	Barckley, Sarah B., et al, Executors	Jan. 26, 1906
78	Klaus, Joseph and John	Meyers, John B., Guardian	Jan. 26, 1906
79	Sill, Kate	Vance, W. K., Executor	Jan. 26, 1906
80	Adams, Hugh	Adams, John H., Administrator	Jan. 27, 1906
81	Dwyer, Michael C.	Dwyer, Daniel J., Administrator	Jan. 27, 1906
82	Gothart, John G.	Gothart, Mary C., Administratrix	Jan. 27, 1906
83	Yunker, Peter	Daly, John, et al., Executors	Jan. 29, 1906
84	Cagan, Patrick Henry	Gallagher, Philip, Executor	Jan. 29, 1906
85	McMahon, John	O'Donnell, J. E., Administrator	Jan. 29, 1906
86	Little, John S.	Little, J. M., Executor	Jan. 29, 1906
87	Luebbe, William	Brettholle, Frank, Administrator	Jan. 29, 1906
88	Keltzer, William E.	Nebe, William F., Guardian	Jan. 29, 1906
89	Roth, Elizabeth	Schade, George, Executor	Jan. 29, 1906
90	Patch, Thomas	Patch, Harry D., Administrator	Jan. 29, 1906
91	Hanna, Simpson E.	Thomas, John W., Executor	Jan. 30, 1906
92	Frece, Catherine	Stouffer, William B., Executor	Jan. 30, 1906
93	Jones, Elizabeth N.	Harris, Theresa S., Administratrix	Jan. 30, 1906
94	Kaufman, Christine E.	Kaufman, John, Trustee	Jan. 30, 1906
95	Leacock, Harry	Carnegie Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1906
96	Lepeczinski, Franciskus	Bardonas, Dominick, Administrator	Jan. 30, 1906
97	Birch, James R.	Trace, Anna R., Executrix	Jan. 31, 1906
98	Lennon, Thomas	Frazier, Lucius J., Administrator	Jan. 31, 1906
99	Watson, Walter L.	Watson, Hugh, Administrator	Jan. 31, 1906
100	Cawley, Michael	Hill, Smith W., Administrator	Jan. 31, 1906
101	Reinhold, Emma J. C.	Reinhold, Curt, Administrator	Jan. 31, 1906
102	McKinley, Oscar	Braddock Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 31, 1906
103	Smith, Loretta M.	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 31, 1906
104	Huchel Christ F.	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Feb. 1, 1906
105	Groves, Frederick	Gallagher, Jonathan, Executor	Feb. 1, 1906
106	McKee, Christian I.	Hall, William M., Jr., Executor	Feb. 1, 1906
107	Street, Kenneth B.	Millard, Bruce, Guardian	Feb. 1, 1906
108	Sawyer, N. P.	Runnette, John, Administrator	Feb. 1, 1906
109	Straw, Hannah	Wright, Edward S., Executor	Feb. 1, 1906
110	Duff, Frederick	Kinkead, James W., Executor	Feb. 1, 1906
111	Hunter, August	Hopkins, Charles W. Executor	Feb. 1, 1906
112	Moore, Annie, Henry, Bailey	Moore, John A., Executor	Feb. 1, 1906
113	Davis, Mary W.	McFredrick, D. H., Administrator	Feb. 2, 1906
114	Carlson, John, Alfred	Braddock Trust Co., Administrator	Feb. 2, 1906
115	Blackmore, Sarah J.	Blackmore, Frank P., Executor	Feb. 2, 1906
116	Schomburg, Ludwig	Schomburg, John J., Executor	Feb. 2, 1906
117	Cook, James M.	Cook, John, Administrator	Feb. 2, 1906
118	Cunningham, Abraham	Cunningham, Hugh L., Administrator	Feb. 2, 1906
119	Miller, W. H.	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
120	Wilson, Elizabeth M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Feb. 2, 1906
121	Sauter, Mary M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
122	Turner, Frederick H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
123	Selvely, Lizzie J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
124	Aiken, Mildred L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
125	Dayup, Charles	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
126	Miller, Hazel L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
127	Armstrong, Robert B.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
128	Schmidt, Nellie E.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
129	Kountz, Peninah W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Feb. 2, 1906
130	Edwards, Caroline M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
131	Cox, William	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1906
132	Campbell, Florence H.	Fid